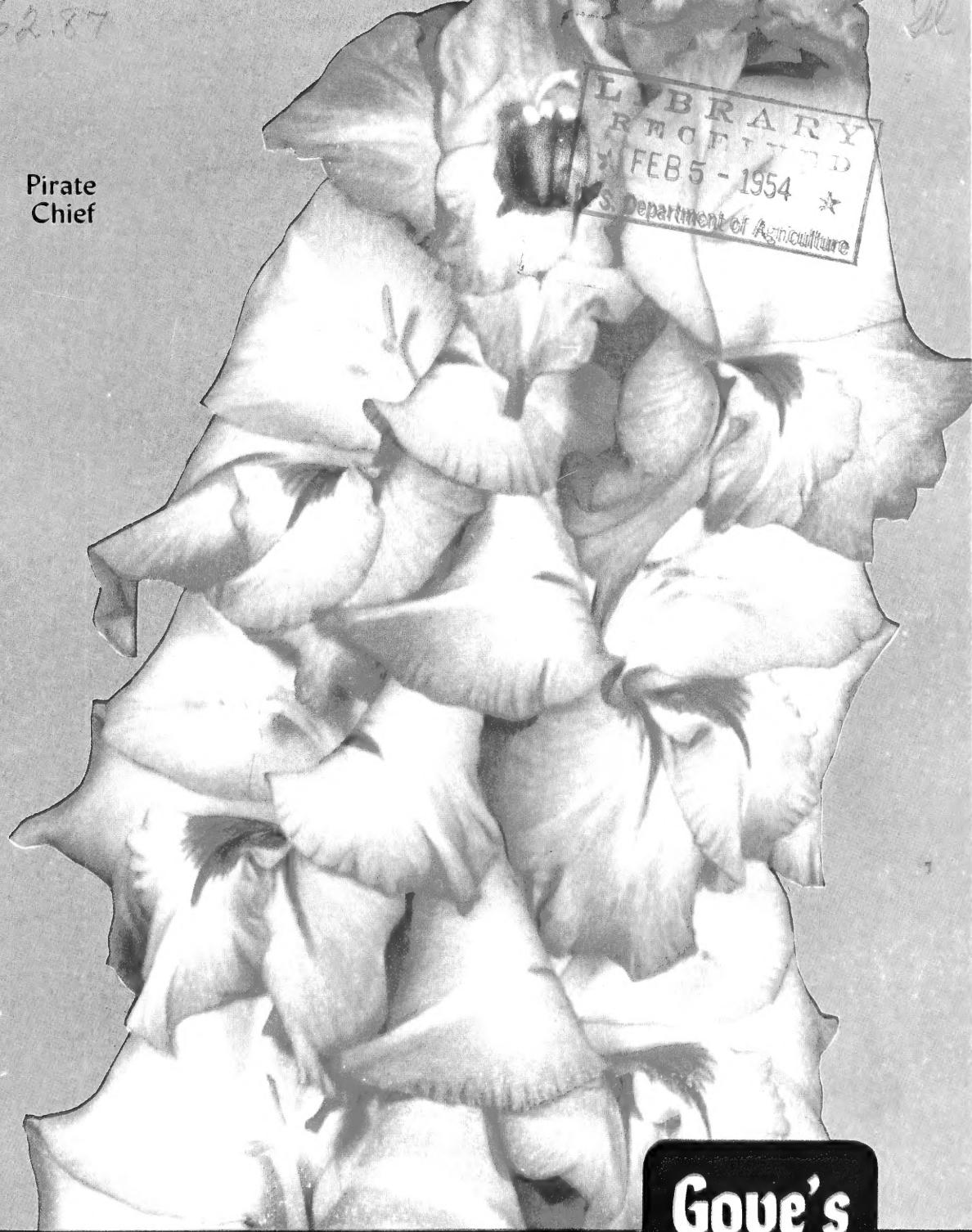


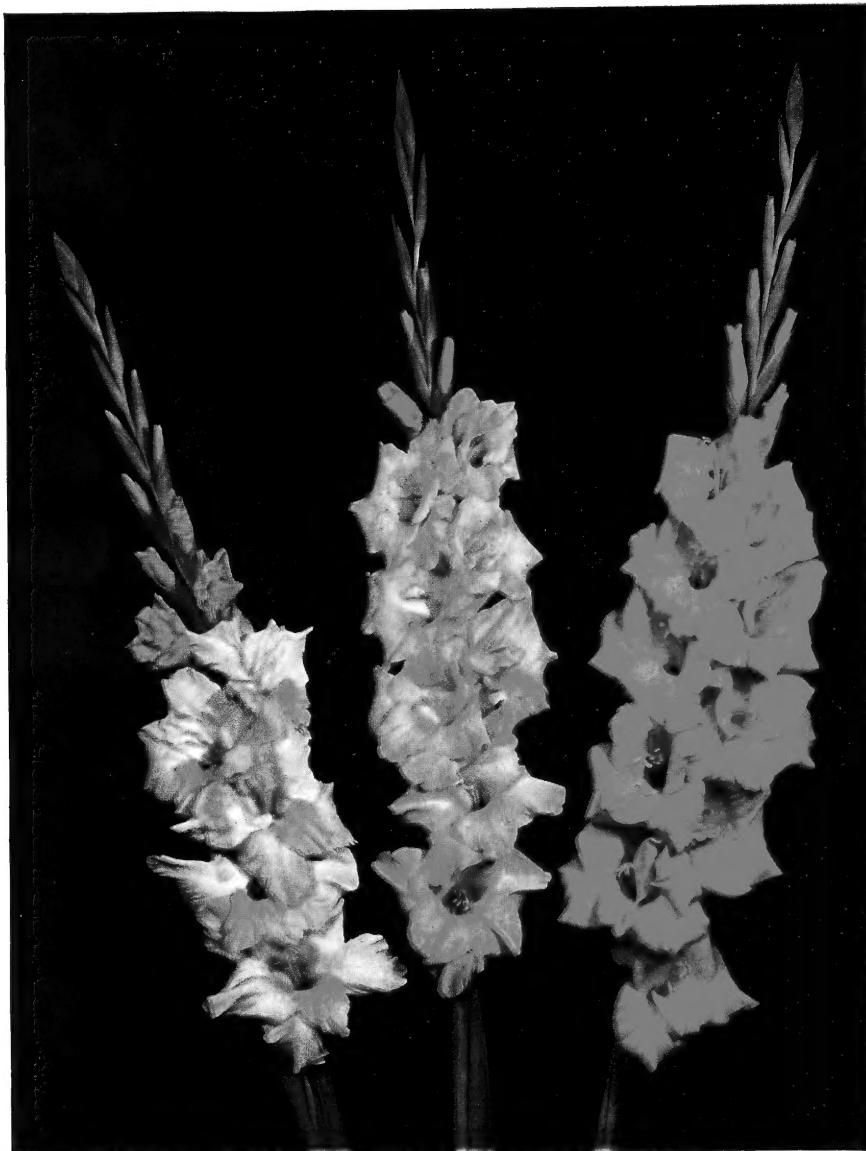
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Prospector Entrancingly beautiful light yellow with amber lip. One of the two or three finest introductions of last year.

Golden Boy One of the finest exhibition 300 yellows. Has won many prizes.

Catherine Beath A grand deep yellow with unusual color value. One of the best 300 yellows.



Greetings . . .

I want to thank the thousands of my customers who give us so many fine orders every year. We strive to merit this patronage and hope we do by giving good bulbs, good service and the best varieties we can find. This year we have the finest looking bulbs we ever had and the largest selection of really topnotch varieties.

The glads are the most popular flowers grown there still should be ten times as many people raising them as there are. If people only realized how easy they are to grow and what great satisfaction and pleasure they give there would be many times as many

used as at present. You would be amazed at the number of letters I get from people telling of the immense happiness glads have given them and the pleasure they have had in giving blooms to shut-ins and to their churches whereby they made many more people happy. One lady said she paid only a few dollars for the bulbs but she got a million dollars worth of happiness from the blooms.

Glads are easy to grow and they do not require much space. Even 25 bulbs will give you a lot of pleasure and most anyone can find room for that many.

Let's make this a glad year and then write me next fall if you are not pleased I brought glads to your attention. Many have thanked me from the bottom of their hearts for getting them interested in glads.

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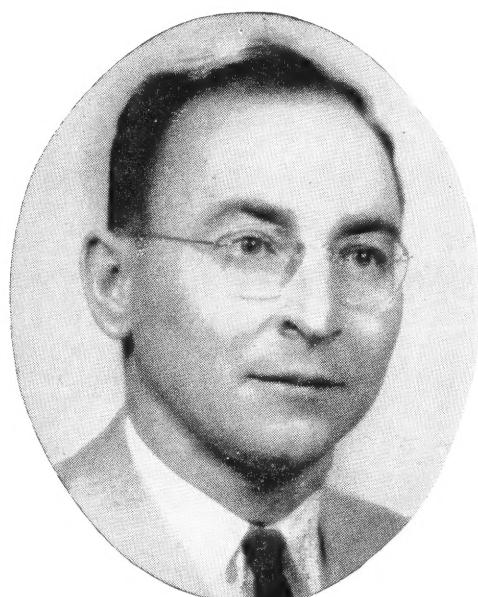
We are always on the lookout for outstanding seedlings. It isn't possible for us to visit all the breeders who have good seedlings so we are asking for bulbs for trial in our Trial Grounds. We operate one of the largest and best Trial Grounds in the country. Last year we tested several hundred seedlings from many hybridizers and this year shall have more. All bulbs and increase will be returned to the owners if requested.

So if you think you have a world beater send us 5 or 6 or more bulbs and we will evaluate them at blooming time.

Tom Manley (right) who is associated with me is in charge of production, breeding, trial grounds and the show garden and other things—a general factotum.

Yours for a happy GLAD season.

ELMER GOVE
Apostle of Beauty



How to make out your order for Gove Gladiolus ... to get all you're entitled to

ON ORDER FORM write or type clearly and completely, mail as early as possible, preferably with payment in full.

PUT DOWN AN ENTRY from catalog in each of the columns on order blank for each variety. (It helps us if you separate retail items from quantity items.)

OUR POLICY ON EXTRAS AND COUNT: We give full count on bulbs and bulblets, and to be absolutely sure we add a few more on larger quantities. In addition, we put in **SOME EXTRAS on every retail bulb order.** But when we have to ship C.O.D. it costs us money to make out tags, etc., so you get **most** extras on orders fully **PAID IN ADVANCE.** On retail orders for bulbs or bulblets only, **if fully paid with order,** you get extras as follows: Order from \$3 to \$6 and you get 10% extra bulbs or bulblets. Order of \$6.01 to \$30.00 gets 15% extra, and over \$30.00 you get 20% extra. Extras are in addition to book bonuses. Indicate your preference on extras and we'll follow your wishes as closely as possible. **But no extras on collections except as noted in catalog.**

PAYMENT: Orders fully paid in advance save us time and expense and so earn most extras for you. But we'll ship retail orders C.O.D. if you wish, provided you send deposit of at least \$1 with order or 25% on orders of \$4.00 or more. Of course you also pay C.O.D. fee to postman on delivery, plus balance due on order. You save C.O.D. costs by paying in advance.

MINIMUM ORDER: We appreci-

ate your courtesy in sending orders totaling at least \$3.00, because smaller orders cost so much to handle they eat up all the profit. It also helps very much if no single entry for a variety is less than 25c except in a few cases where priced lower. We cannot accept orders for 10 or 15 cent items nor orders for \$1.00 or less except supplies which we handle as an accommodation.

SHIPPING CHARGES: Items ordered at RETAIL are shipped at our expense anywhere. Items ordered at QUANTITY prices are shipped at **YOUR** expense. If order has both retail and quantity items, we ship at your expense but put in extras to make up for postage we don't have to pay (but if you prefer we **can** ship retail separate from quantity).

HOW TO SHIP: On fair-sized orders express is safest, especially in cold weather. If order is frozen, express company is liable.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF ORDERS: We acknowledge each order by card or invoice promptly with an order number. **KEEP** it for future reference, and if you need to write us **PLEASE BE SURE** to give order number.

AIR MAIL: From a distance air mail may save you several days in getting bulbs. **But don't send special delivery;** we get regular mail faster.

ORDER EARLY: Though we have perhaps the largest assortment of glads anywhere in the world, we always sell out on some varieties. To be sure of getting your favorites, mail order promptly.

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Gladiolus Classification

SIZE AND COLOR NUMBERS

In this catalog color and size of a variety are according to the revised "List of Gladiolus Varieties Classified for Show Purposes, 1953," as issued by the North American Gladiolus Council, which is bound in the June, 1953, Bulletin of that organization. Its designation of color or size does not always agree with the color or size of that variety according to other listings, such as that of the New England Gladiolus Society, as published in its magazine for February, 1953. Not everyone sees a color or size the same, so it is not surprising that a variety may be given a different size or color by different persons. However, it is necessary in a catalog to adopt one listing for consistency, so our size and color numbers agree with those of the N.A.G.C. list mentioned above.

The first digit of the three digit number after each variety indicates the usual size of its florets:

1. Miniature, less than 2½"
2. Small, 2½" through 3¼"
3. Medium, above 3¼" through 4¼"
4. Large, above 4¼" but less than 5½"
5. Giant, 5½" or over

The second and third digit of the classification number give the color. An even third digit indicates a variety **without** conspicuous markings, while an odd third digit indicates conspicuous markings on the color which is one numeral lower. For instance, 541 is a giant bloom of a light pink with conspicuous markings, such as Ballerina, while 210 would indicate a small light yellow with **no** conspicuous markings, such as Dresden, as per the following:

CODE	COLOR
00	White
01	White with markings
06	Cream
07	Cream with markings
10	Light Yellow
11	Light Yellow with markings
12	Deep Yellow
13	Deep Yellow with markings
16	Buff
17	Buff with markings
20	Light Orange
21	Light Orange with markings
22	Deep Orange
23	Deep Orange with markings
24	Red Orange
25	Red Orange with markings
30	Light Salmon

CODE	COLOR
31	Light Salmon with markings
32	Deep Salmon
33	Deep Salmon with markings
36	Scarlet
37	Scarlet with markings
40	Light Pink
41	Light Pink with markings
42	Medium Pink
43	Medium Pink with markings
44	Deep Pink
45	Deep Pink with markings
50	Light Red
51	Light Red with markings
52	Deep Red
53	Deep Red with markings
54	Black Red
55	Black Red with markings
60	Light Rose
61	Light Rose with markings
62	Medium Rose
63	Medium Rose with markings
64	Deep Rose
65	Deep Rose with markings
66	Light Lavender
67	Light Lavender with markings
68	Deep Lavender
69	Deep Lavender with markings
70	Purple
71	Purple with markings
76	Light Violet
77	Light Violet with markings
78	Deep Violet
79	Deep Violet with markings
80	Smoky Shades W.O.W.C.M.
82	Orange Smoky
83	Salmon Smoky
84	Pink Smoky
85	Red Smoky
86	Lavender or Rose Smoky
90	Any Other Color or Polychrome
91	Any Other Color or Polychrome with markings

In our listing of varieties by color in the next few pages we usually combine varieties of a color **with** and **without** conspicuous markings under one heading, as in the case of deep yellow (12), but where (13) appears after the variety name under (12) it indicates that the variety **has** a conspicuous marking. However, in the case of white the varieties are listed separately **with** or **without** markings, (00) and (01), and the same is true of light pink (40) and (41).

"Last year was the first time I grew **Aureole** and I ordered 25 No. 4 bulbs from you. They were exquisitely beautiful. I won a blue ribbon at the Ann Arbor State Show on a 3-spike entry from them—
—Mrs. G. W. Whitney, Mich.

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Gove Gladiolus Varieties by Color

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WHITE (00) Albesca, Albion, Alecia, Celeste, Crystal Orchid, Cupid, Daintiness, Evening Star, Florence Nightingale, Mother Fischer, Pauline, Polaris, Roxana, Sachet, Sierra Snow, Silver Court, Snowbank, Snowclad, Starlet, Taj Mahal, Wedding Day, White Goddess, White Lace, White Satin.

WHITE WITH MARKINGS (01) Barrett's Beauty, Crusader, Piccolo, Queen Anne, Sparkling Eyes, Violet Dickinson, White Challenge, White Tower.

CREAM (06) Adorable, Bird of Paradise, Celestina (07), Columbia (07), Connie G, Cream Orchids, Lake Placid, Leading Lady, Leif Ericsson, Little Miss, Sincerity (07), Winona.

LIGHT YELLOW (10) Aureole, Babs, Candlelight, Catriona, Debutante, Dresden, Gold Bank, Golden Dawn, Golden Flute (11), Howard V. Wright, Joyance, Little Peacock (11), Nugget, Sceptre, Sequin, Sparks (11), Statuette (11), Terrific, Valencia, Yellow Bird, 44991.

DEEP YELLOW (12) Catherine Beath, Croesus, Fort Knox, Garden Gold, Gold, Golden Boy, Goldette, Goldruff, Lodestar, Manchu (13), Marionette (13), Meg, Spotlight (13), Prospector, Sundance, Yellow Rose (13).

BUFF (16) Charmoluck, Figurine (17), Herald, Marathon, Mazda, Pactolus (17), Patrol, Strawberry Peach (17), Vanity Fair (17), Wax Canary.

LIGHT ORANGE (20) Argosy, Daisy Mae (21), Display, Flicker (21), Little Gold, Marigold, October Sunshine, Regina, Sprite, Sundust.

DEEP ORANGE (22) Betty Duncan, Boccherini (23), Circe (23), Gatineau, Ginger, Glamorous, Trocadero, Tunia's Delight.

RED ORANGE (24) Chief Pontiac, Evenglow.

LIGHT SALMON (30) Carmen Corliss, Fantasy, Headliner (31), Jingles, King Size (31), Malibu, Morning Calm, Mountaineer, Novelty Queen, Pharaoh, Picardy, Pink Pride, Rosalind.

DEEP SALMON (32) Boise Belle (33), Boldface (33), Coral Ace, Cordova, Dolly Varden (33), Enchantment, Fraser, Glorious, Hiho, King Alfred, Lovable, Majestic, Mavis, Peter Pan (33), Pirouette, Red Gleam (33), Starfire (33), This Is It, Twinkles.

SCARLET (36) Atom, Carnival (37), Cheyenne, Dieppe, Esquire, Fire Gleam, Flame Girl, Harold K, Palette (37), Red Cherry, Redskin, Red Wing, Regal Red, Rhett Butler, Sans Souci, Tarawa, Toytown, Wild Fire.

LIGHT PINK (40) Anne Sherman, Blossom Time, Bo-Peep, Clarence D. Fortnam, Dolores, Evangeline, Loveliness, Magnolia, Mary Anne, Miss Madison, Mount Baker, My Dear, Nordic Queen, Pennant, Phantom Beauty, Pink Bouquet, Pink Chiffon, Pink Fragrance, Pink Harmony, Roseneath, Sheherezade, Susan K, Treasure Island, Wedding March.

LIGHT PINK WITH MARKINGS (41) Ballerina, Floribunda, Lipstick, Sheherezade (41), Sweet 'N Lovely.

MEDIUM PINK (42) Bliss (43), Edith Warr, Friendship, Goblin, Heart's Desire, Jessie Mae (43), Marvelous (43), Montpelier, Pink Picardy, Skalawag, Stateliness, Sweet Sixteen, Tivoli, Zephyr (43).

DEEP PINK (44) Aria, Cotillion (45), May Tarrant (45), Spic and Span, Thomas E. Wilson (45).

LIGHT RED (50) Early Red, Gremlin (51), Leah Gorham (51), Little King, Mandarin, Poinsettia, Red Button, Red Radiance, Sweetie (51).

DEEP RED (52) Birch Red, Bokhara, Dee Twelve, Festival, Fifth Avenue, Harrisburger, Mighty Monarch, Nubia, Red Charm, Red Feather, Redowa, Red Tape, Royal Flush, Summit.

BLACK RED (54) Ace of Spades, Antietam, Black Cherry, Black Panther, Black Phantom, Dark David, Garnet Glow, Marshal Montgomery, Mrs. R. G. Errey, Negus, Ruffled Ebony, Ruffled Night, Thunderbolt, Uncle Tom, Velvet Mantle.

LIGHT ROSE (60) Andrena, Corsage (61), Crown Jewel (61), Dawn, Dawn Glow, Edgewood (61), Kon-Tiki, Macushla, Rosario (61), Shirley Irene (61), Terella, Traveler, Wayfarer.

MEDIUM ROSE (62) Astrid, Brier, Chamouny, Cherbourg, Fan (63), Folklore, Grand Master, Gwen, Jolly Roger, Magnet, Mallow, Madeline

Hefty, Margery, Mecca, Noweta Rose, Poinciana, Rosita (63), Seneca, Silversides, Smilette, Teen-Ager, Tony Boy (63), Trail's End, Whistle Stop.

DEEP ROSE (64) Boulogne, Burma, Elmer's Rose, Harry Hopkins, Kim, Lila Wallace, New York, Nila, Peasant Maid, Progress, Truly Fair.

LIGHT LAVENDER (66) Bridal Orchid, Captivation, Colonial Dame (67), Coronet, Elizabeth the Queen, Fairy, Falcon (67), Francesca, Heirloom, Henrietta (67), Lavender Joy, Lavender Lace, Milady (67), Minstrel, Orchid Blush, Orchis, Paisley, Penelope, Pint Size, Princess, Siboney, Sublime, Sunday Best, Tyrone, Valda, Vera, Wedgwood, W. H. Hosmer.

DEEP LAVENDER (68) Bonnie Lass, Cavalier, Lavender Prince, Noweta Rose, Parade, Parthienia, Pirate Chief, Sterling (69).

PURPLE (70) Bergen, Cockade (71), Grape-wine, Harriet, Karen (71), King David, Rangoon (71), Royal Scot, Senegal, Sherwood, The Rajah, Times Square, Trafalgar, Wonder Boy.

LIGHT VIOLET (76) Blue Beauty, Blue

Giant, Burn's Success (77), Ravel (77), Salman's Sensation (78), Violet Charm.

DEEP VIOLET (78) Abu Hassan, Blue Devil (79), Indigo, Oberbayern (79), Pfitzer's Sensation.

SMOKY SHADES (80) Copper Lustre, Spunky, Stormy Weather, Tan-Glo.

ORANGE SMOKY (82) Bronze King, High Finance, Mrs. Rhoda Peterson, Storm Terror, Wahoo.

SALMON SMOKY (83) Frosty, Southern Belle, Sultara.

PINK SMOKY (84) Dryad, Zuni.

RED SMOKY (85) Prince.

LAVENDER OR ROSE SMOKY (86) Alzada, Bushfire, Desert Dusk, Dusty Miller, Flying Fortress, Gray Dawn, Joe Smoke, Mesa Mist, Mistaya, Rebus, Sargasso, Tunia's Mahomet, Voodoo.

ANY OTHER COLOR OR POLYCHROME (90) Buckeye Bronze, Chartreuse, Cherokee, Choctaw (91), Flair (91), Gaily Clad (91), Louis Hemon, Pelletier D'Oisy, Salamanca, South Seas (91), The Roan, Tunia's Elite, Vanisle, Voo-Dun-It.

Gove Gladiolus by Special Attributes

BEST COMMERCIAL PROSPECTS (new introductions of the year not included)

Adorable (K & M), Andrena, Clarence D. Fortnam, Columbia, Cream Orchids, Crown Jewel, Edgewood, Francesca, Goldruff, Harrisburger, King David, Kon-Tiki, Lavender Joy, Lovable, Malibu, Margery, May Tarrant, Pauline, Pennant, Pink Bouquet, Prospector, Red Feather, Red Radiance, Redskin, Red Tape, Regina, Rosario, Salamanca, Salman's Sensation, Sans Souci, Susan K, Sweet Sixteen, Teen-Ager, Tyrone, Violet Charm.

MOST HEAVILY RUFFLED Albesca, Aureole, Babs, Burma, Celeste, Connie G, Cream Orchids, Evening Star, Fantasy, Fraser, Goldruff, Jolly Roger, Novelty Queen, Rangoon, Ruffled Night, Snowbank, Sprite, Taj Mahal, Toytown, Vanisle, Wedgwood.

MOST OPEN BLOOMS Antietam, Boise Belle, Bridal Orchid, Carnival, Choctaw, Colonial Dame, Cotillion, Festival, Flying Fortress, Frosty, Glamorous, Glorious, Golden Dawn, Heirloom, King David, Mazda, Mother Fischer, Patrol, Phantom Beauty, Pennant, Pink Bouquet, Pinnacle, Prince, Princess, Royal Flush, Rosario, Sierra Snow, Silver Court, Sincerity, Spic and Span, Stateliness, Sterling, Stormy

Weather, Tarawa, Terrific, Traveler, Valencia, W. H. Hosmer, Wahoo, Whistle Stop, Zuni.

MOST BEAUTIFUL (Most all varieties are beautiful so I am mentioning only the tops.) Adorable (K & M), Albesca, Andrena, Aureole, Ballerina, Boise Belle, Brier, Celeste, Clarence D. Fortnam, Columbia, Connie G, Corona, Cream Orchids, Crusader, Crystal Orchid, Dieppe, Elmer's Rose, Fan, Fantasy, Francesca, Glamorous, Gold, Goldruff, Harriet, Harrisburger, King David, Kon-Tiki, Lavender Joy, Lodestar, Malibu, Marshal Montgomery, Marvelous, Mary Anne, Mavis, Minstrel, Patrol, Penelope, Pennant, Prospector, Rangoon, Regina, Rosario, Snowbank, Sublime, Sweet Sixteen, Taj Mahal, Tarawa, Thunderbolt, Trail's End, Valencia, Violet Charm, Wedgwood, White Lace, Wonder Boy.

EARLIEST TO BLOOM Atom, Babs, Candle-light, Celeste, Cordova, Cupid, Dawn, Early Red, Figurine, Friendship, Gremlin, Headliner, Henrietta, Kon-Tiki, Malibu, Parade, Pink Harmony, Redowa, Redskin, Rhett Butler, Sequin, Statuette, Sublime, Terella, Winona, 44991.

LATEST TO BLOOM Albion, Antietam, Bronze King, Dark David, Desert Dusk, Festival,

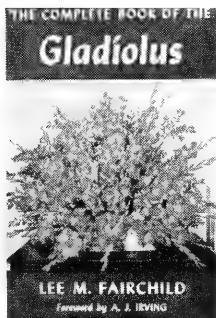
Glorious, High Finance, Kim, Lake Placid, Mount Baker, Regal Red, Snowbank, Zuni.

LARGEST FLORETS Ballerina, Bird of Paradise, Connie G, Dolly Varden, Edith Warr, Falcon, Gen. Eisenhower, Golden Flute, Harold K, King Size, Leif Ericsson, Lovable, Minstrel, Polaris, Salman's Sensation, The Roan, Tunia's Mahomet, Vanisle.

MOST STRIKING AND UNUSUAL Ace of Spades, Oberbayern, Bird of Paradise, Boccherini, Blue Devil, Boldface, Bushfire, Carnival, Cherokee, Choctaw, Cockade, Copper Lustre, Crown Jewel, Falcon, Fantasy, Flame Girl, Flying Fortress, Karen, Louis Hemon, Lovable,

Margery, Mavis, May Tarrant, Novelty Queen, Pactolus, Paisley, Palette, Pelletier D'Oisy, Penelope, Pirate Chief, Prince, Ruffled Ebony, Sprite, Starfire, Vanisle, Wahoo, Wildfire.

TALLEST AND LARGEST PLANTS Adorable, Ballerina, Captivation, Copper Lustre, Crown Jewel, Evangeline, Florence Nightingale, Francesca, Golden Dawn, Golden Flute, High Finance, Jolly Roger, King Size, Leading Lady, Lovable, Majestic, Mallow, Marathon, Mighty Monarch, Montpelier, Mother Fischer, Mountaineer, Nordic Queen, Pauline, Picardy, Pirate Chief, Polaris, Regina, Salamanca, Salman's Sensation, Seneca, South Seas, Vera.



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Bird of Paradise (See page 14)

New Gove 1954 Introductions

We think we have lined up an exceptional lot of varieties for introduction this year. There is **no discount** on new introductions and they **cannot be taken as extras**.

(See page 23 for explanation of prices, color, season, etc.)

From ARTHUR ARENIUS

Tan-Glo 480(Seedling S48348)LM A clear pastel tan with a rosy tint that should easily win in the smoky class and become one of the most outstanding show winners. It will open eight to eleven $5\frac{1}{4}$ " blooms on a 28" flower head with 22-24 buds. 60" overall. A strong healthy grower and fast propagator. We are much taken by its fine clean color and its most reliable production of show caliber spikes. It is a real addition to the smokies.

Its major show winnings to date include Champion seedling and Grand Champion of the show, Glens Falls, 1952; Champion seedling Conn., 1953; Champion 5-spike seedling Binghamton, 1953. To our knowledge it has never scored below B whenever shown.

\$3.00 any size, bulblets .50.

From THOMAS ARMSTRONG

Argosy 520(Seedling 4511)((Lantana X (Amrita x Regent))M Technically the color is shades of azalea pink with a large rich feathered throat of nasturtium orange. The general impression is a soft bright orange with a slightly darker feather—a very beautiful and distinctive color. 4-4½ feet tall with a 20-23 inch head with 18-20 buds. It opens six to 8 5"-6" well placed and attached blooms with six showing color. Opens well in water to the tip. Good propagator with rather small bulblets that germinate well and often bloom. A fine free and easy grower. Has won numerous seedling and vase awards the past 5 years. In the Vermont-Ohio trials it rated 86. In our trials this past year we liked it very much. Makes grand spikes. **\$2.00 any size, 1 bulb and 10 bulblets \$4.00.**

From **LEONARD BUTT**

Indigo 478 (Stardust X Leon Da Vinci)

E Indigo should be a welcome addition to a relatively weak color class. It is a rich pansy blue with a reddish throat; a color so much admired in the best Swiss pansies.

Grows 47"-49" in height, spikes straight with well placed and attached florets. 17-19 buds, six to nine open, grows and blooms well from all sizes and bulblets. Award of Merit—British Gladiolus Society Trial Grounds, 1953.

Price below.

Polaris 500 (Snowflake X Flo. Nightingale) EM

A simply staggeringly huge white. Just where it gets this size is hard to say, but it has six and one-half inch florets under normal conditions.

Color is immaculate, just a real white, slightly creamy in throat and with white stamens. Tall, straight spikes, long flowerheads, 22-23 buds and seven to eight florets open. Attachment good considering the size of florets. Excellent propagator.

Price below.

Times Square 470 (Rosemarie Pfitzer X King Lear) E

This fine purple will be valued by amateurs and commercial men alike, because it is very early and builds exhibition spikes from all sizes. The color is most attractive as it is on the magenta side and fairly sparkles.

Tall grower, 55" with long, straight spikes. 17-18 buds, 7 open and florets up to 5½" across. Excellent placement and attachment. Flaring frilled florets.

Price below.

**PRICES ON ABOVE
BUTT INTRODUCTIONS**

Indigo, Polaris, and Times Square.

Bulbs any size \$3.00 each; 5 for \$12.00

GROWER'S UNITS—10 bulbs & 100 bulblets for \$24.95; 25 bulbs & 200 bulblets for \$49.75; 50 bulbs and 500 bulblets for \$99.75.

From **HARRY DEAM**

Orchid Blush 466 M A beautiful light lavender with a

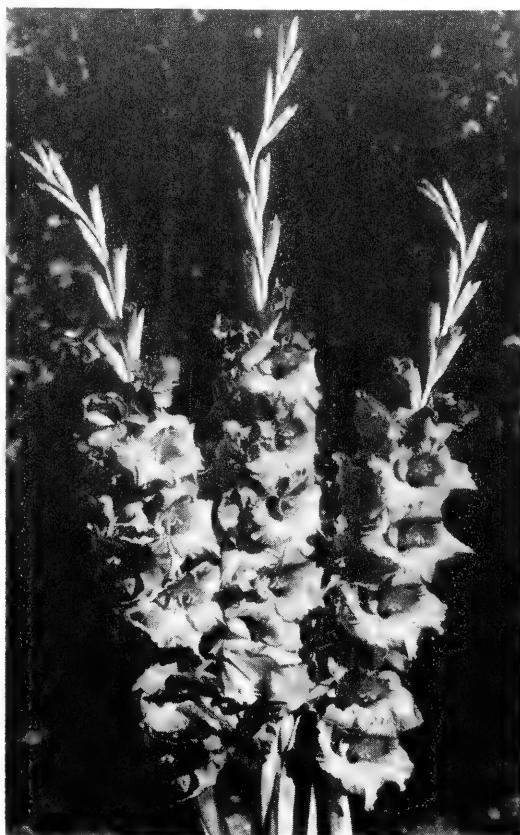
small white blotch, peppered deeper lavender in the throat, the overall effect being a light lavender self. It opens eight with 8 buds in color on a long flowerhead of 20-22 buds. Attachment, facing, placement are extra good. Spikes are always straight and it is a tall, robust grower. Takes cold storage perfectly. A strong propagator and germinator.

Orchid Blush is an outstanding show glad due to its uniform production of tall spikes and ability to open 8 florets in perfect placement. It also is a great commercial prospect as it is consistently good in the driest, hottest weather. Mr.

Deam had beautiful spikes at the Chicago Show last summer. It looks like a very nice variety.

\$2.00 any size, 1 bulb and 10 selected bulblets \$5.00.

GROWER'S UNITS—5 bulbs, 50 bulblets \$22.59; 10 bulbs, 100 bulblets \$40.00; 30 bulbs, 250 bulblets \$100.00.



Prince

From **JOHN FLAD**

Prince 485 M A most unusual and beauti-

ful red smoky seedling of Red Wing. Tall fine plant with 10 open on a 24 bud spike. Nicely ruffled and rolled back petals. Also needlepointed. See picture which shows the form but cannot convey its oriental richness. I saw this at Chicago and liked it tremendously.

L \$3.00, M \$2.50, S \$2.00, B .40, 10/3.00.

From **R. B. GLINES**

Cockade 371 (Seedling 46-O-X) M

Deep rosy purple with a large creamy yellow blotch extending out on the midribs and a small crimson peppery blotch on the cream of the lower petals, somewhat the color of Karen but in the 300 size and I think better. Grows 44" tall with a 24" or longer head. Blooms are 3½ to 4", 21 buds with eight to ten

open and five in color. Good placement and attachment. A fine all around performer and propagator. Will make a grand cut flower for the high class trade. A very classy and intriguing variety. Does not burn in the sun. 100% healthy.

\$2.00 any size, 1 bulb and 10 bulblets \$4.00.

From S. P. HATCH

Mountaineer

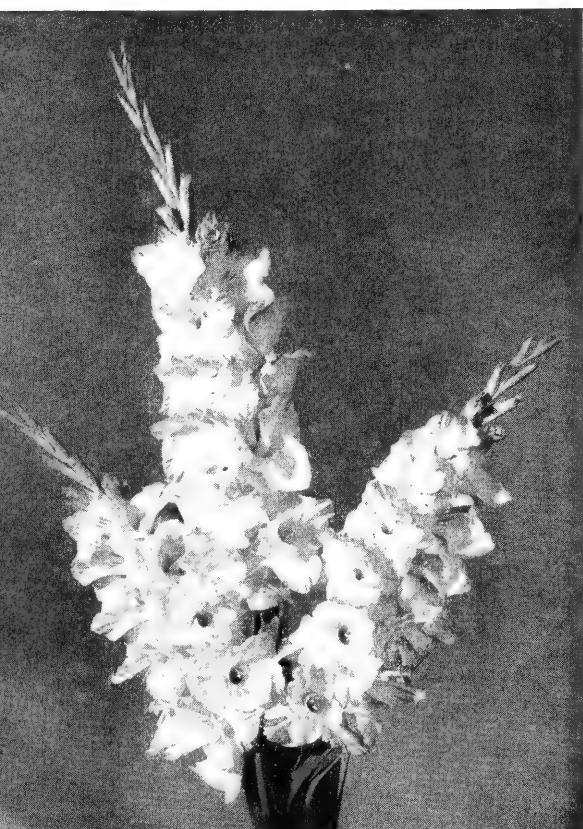
530(Marjorie X Picardy)EM This variety

looks like one of the best varieties Mr. Hatch has put out. It is a light salmon shading creamy toward the center and with an egg shell texture. A fine clean color. Huge nicely ruffled blooms with eight to ten open, seventeen to twenty-one total. Placement and attachment are good. Tall strong grower with long heads. I cannot find words to convey the beauty and majesty of this flower. It is simply marvelous. I had visions of entering this in the All America Selections but finally decided to let my customers in on it this year. Last year Mr. Hatch planted only part of the bulblets and got them in late so we have no medium bulbs and the few small ones we are keeping for increase.

L only, \$2.00, 1 bulb and 10 bulblets \$4.00.

GROWER'S UNIT—3 L, 30 B: \$7.50.

Write for prices on larger amounts.



Mountaineer



Pirate Chief



Golden Boy (p. 14)

From **MILTON JACK**

Pirate Chief

568(Seedling No. 49068)
(Better Times X(Greta

Garbo x Dawn Glow)EM Deep lavender with rosy purple blotch edged cream. Petals are ruffled, rolled, needlepoint and have prominent midribs. Very regular placement and good attachment. Grows 5 feet tall with 22 buds and eight to nine open on a stiff medium sized stem. Blooms are 6" across, produces plenty of bulblets that germinate well. A grand variety for any purpose where a large tall blotched lavender is wanted. The color picture on the cover does not give the depth of lavender that the flower actually has. Thru an oversight last spring only part of the bulblets were planted, so stock of small size is limited and we are holding those bulbs for propagation.

\$3.00 each for L and M.

Mr. Jack surely has hit the jackpot (no pun intended) this season with a very outstanding variety that is tops and most unusual. Of late years Mr. Jack has been getting some wonderfully fine seedlings and Pirate Chief which he is putting out this year I consider one of the best. I have bought half of the stock of Pirate Chief and I am very sure it will become extremely popular for all purposes. We grew this in our trials this past season and know whereof we speak. See picture on cover.

From HAROLD JOHNSON

Queen Anne 401 M Here is the blotted white to replace Margaret Beaton. We have tried a number of seedlings of this color class but Queen Anne seems to be the most regular and consistent grower and the best one we have found.

The large flat wide open blooms are pure white with a bright cherry red blotch. Placement and attachment are good. It opens eight with 8 in color on a 20-22 bud spike. The stems are tall and the foliage strong but separates well from the stem providing a long cutting stem. Opens well in water from tight bud. Growth is uniform and they bloom out in a short time, a thing the cut flower growers like.

Queen Anne was one of the six varieties winning an award in the N. A. G. C. trials in 1953. It has proved by its winnings to be a good show variety and will be a great commercial. Margaret Beaton was very popular but had its faults. Queen Anne is much better in all ways. Fine propagator.

\$3.00 any size, 1 bulb and 10 bulblets \$6.00.

From LEO KLEIN

Headliner 531 VE Here is the tall early glad you have been looking for. The color is a very appealing and striking orange salmon with large cream blotch (not unlike Aladdin, but much taller). Florets are 5½" wide, waved and needlepointed. It opens eight to ten on a 23-25 bud spike, practically all of remaining buds showing color. Easy grower, attaining heights of 5' to 6' without water, and it doesn't crook or fade even in hottest weather. We predict that **Headliner** will some day be rated right along with Spic and Span and Evangeline as an outstanding commercial and exhibition glad. Stock is limited.

\$3.00 any size.

GROWER'S UNIT—10 bulbs (any size), 25 bulblets: \$25.00.

From ROY MIKLE

Valencia 510(Seedling 608)LM An outstanding yellow from the originator of those great varieties Susan K and Harrisburger and just as good but of a different type. The buds are green and open into a beautiful lightish yellow with darker lower petals, somewhat like the color of Prospector but not quite so contrasty and even richer in coloring and of beautiful form, being ruffled, rolled, fluted and needlepoint. It regularly opens ten to eleven and sometimes twelve in the field, making the largest fluorescence of all yellows and every inch beautiful. Blooms are always large, well placed and strongly attached. A dozen of these make an armful and are enough for the largest vase. Its one fault is that the stem is rather short. It grows up to 50 inches but with its long head of 20 buds and 11 open the stems seem too

short. In spite of that it is one of my favorites.

I have grown this two years and unhesitatingly recommend it for the home garden and for any other purpose where long stems are not required. If planted early for the shows it would be a strong contender for Grand Champ, most open and most beautiful. If I were reduced to the unthinkable plight of growing only 10 varieties, Valencia would certainly be one of the 10 and not the lowest ranking one either. Wait till we get some seedlings of this, they should be honeys. Good propagator but stock is still not large.

\$3.00 any size, 1 bulb and 10 bulblets \$6.00.

From PROF. E. FRANK PALMER

Herald 316(Sdlg. X Orange Gold)EM Deep Indian yellow with orange salmon shading, with large capsicum red throat blotch.

Herald is a further addition to the exotic Butterfly Glads introduced by the world's leading hybridist, Frank Palmer. Here we have the flashing beauty of a Spanish senorita, the charm and grace of an oriental temple dancer, the allure of Cleopatra and the symmetry of Venus De Milo.

The florets are waved and needle pointed resembling tropical butterflies. Stems are straight and average 45" in height. 18-20 buds. 8 open in regular placement and firmly attached. Early midseason. Excellent health and habits. SILVER MEDAL Canadian Glad Growers Trial Grounds, Award of merit British Gladiolus Society.

A bright cheery color combination. Spectacular in the garden and just out of this world for indoor arrangements. This was fine for the type in our trials. Wonderful color.

Price below.

Marigold 420(Sdlg. X Sdlg.)M Tangerine orange. A beautiful and much wanted color. Real autumn shade. Rich, clear and most attractive.

Color alone isn't sufficient to warrant the introduction of a new variety so let's consider **Marigold's** other qualities. Spikes are always straight, strong and very robust 53"-55" in height. Florets are nicely ruffled, well attached and with excellent placement. 20 buds, 8 open.

Midseason in bloom. A valuable addition for both exhibition and florist use. SILVER MEDAL Canadian Glad Growers Trial Grounds.

Price below.

Rosalind 430(Sdlg. X Evangeline)M Medium azalea pink with yellow throat. A perfect blend of soft pastel tones, but with sufficient color character to make it arresting and interesting.

Builds magnificent towering spikes, ideal for exhibition and florist use, 54"-56" under average conditions. 20-21 buds, 8 open. Regularly placed and tightly attached. Ruffled and fluted florets of heavy texture. Midseason. SILVER MEDAL

Canadian Glad Growers Trial Grounds. Award of merit British Gladiolus Society.

We liked this very much in our trials. It seemed to me a much glorified Roseneath and a fine addition to the salmon pink class.

Prices of Palmer introductions.

Bulbs any size 3.00 each, 5 for 12.00.

GROWER'S UNITS—10 bulbs and 100 bulblets for 24.95; 25 bulbs and 200 bulblets for 49.75; 50 bulbs and 500 bulblets for 99.75.

From **WALTER PAZDERSKI**

Summit 452(Red Charm X Hindenberg's Memory)M Shining light shade of deep red with a small darker marking on lower petals and throat. 60" tall, with 18-20 buds; opens eight to ten when cut for shows. Very straight, excellent facing, medium weight stems. Excellent propagator and germinator, uniform grower. Does not divide or split. Won Best Seedling Pittsburgh '49, Best seedling at Detroit and won a first class certificate with 10 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ " florets open. Best seedling at Grove City '53. Won Home Achievement Award at Cleveland '53. With pushing will grow into 500 size.

L 2.00, M 1.50, S 1.00, B 10/1.00.

From **ROBERT PRUITT**

Floribunda 541 M Venetian pink smoothly blending into a deeper rose pink at the midribs with a white dart on the lip petal. It reminds one of the pink foam candy at the circus. It might be described as a giant, slightly deeper Phantom Beauty. It makes a good tall plant with up to 24 buds and ten huge 6 inch and over blooms out at once. Excellent substance and soft velvety sheen. This is the best keeper I ever saw. Just hangs on indefinitely when cut. A good propagator but not so fast as some. Mr. Pruitt had wonderful 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. spikes blooming from bulblets that were as good as many varieties from large bulbs. I brought home some of these bulblet spikes which were put in water 32 hours after cutting and they opened up beautifully. One commercial grower said he hoped to be growing 5 acres of this variety in a few years. It was fine in our trials here.

\$2.00 any size, 1 bulb and 10 bulblets \$4.00.

GROWER'S UNITS—5 L, 5 M, 5 S, 250 B: \$50.00. 5 L, 10 M, 10 S, and 1/2 Pt. B for \$100.

Write for prices on larger units.

Paisley 466 M A very distinct and attractive novelty mauve lavender with a deep mauve feather and creamy white throat on which is a mauve blotch, with some mauve veining throughout the flower. Very distinctive and different from anything else. Opens six 5" blooms on a 16-18 bud spike of medium height. Strong grower and propagator.

At the Grants Pass show three or four years ago this was displayed and about every woman who came through went into ecstasies over it. A really beautiful variety and different.

L 2.00, M 1.50, S 1.00, B .50.

GROWER'S UNITS—5 L, 5 M, 10 S and 150 bts. for \$50.

Starfire 433 M Tall salmon with a rich cream throat on which is a blotch of bright red. This reddish color extends along the midribs and deepens in color toward the base of the petals giving a starlike appearance. The brilliant frosty sheen of the floret glows in the sunlight. Blooms are flaming and recurved at the tip. Opens six or more 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ " blooms on a tall spike of 18 buds. Many buds in color. Very bright and showy and I am sure many people will like it.

L 2.00, M 1.50, S 1.00 B .25, 10/2.00.

From **HOWARD SECREST**

Golden Boy 312 EM Few medium-sized glads can boast of the record this yellow of yellow varieties has established. It has won fourteen major awards during the past three seasons, from American Home Achievement Award to Grand Champion spike, a record which few large-sized introductions can equal. A sure bet in its color class on the show table, superb cut flower for the home and florist and an outstanding parent for hybridizing. Our Golden Boy crosses are producing many huge 6-7" deep yellows with many open. When crossed with other yellows, the progeny is usually all yellow of varying shades from chartreuse greens and yellows to deep amber yellows.

Golden Boy is a medium primrose or canary yellow possessing a bright metallic sheen. It grows 48" tall, produces flowerheads of 20-22 buds. Holds eight wide open, 4" florets in double row style. A very vigorous grower, producing many large bulblets that germinate well.

Its winnings include Grand Champion, 1 reserve Grand Champion, 3 color champions, 4 seedling champions, 300 section champions in Ohio, Conn., Binghamton, Glens Falls, N. Y. and Central States International at East Lansing, Mich., also American Home Award. This is one variety that every gladiolus grower will eventually grow. Better get a start now.

L 3.00, M 2.00, S 1.00, B .50.

From **C. H. SOMMERS**

Bird of Paradise 505(Sommers-Koerner)M A

variety entirely unlike any other glad, a novelty of novelties. The florets do not resemble a gladiolus bloom in the least. It might be classed with the dragons but is far superior to that type. Does not have spurs. However it is ruffled, fluted, serrated, needlepoint, etc., with long rather



Roxana

narrow petals all of which are about the same size. Florets are wide open with a stretch of 6"-8"; many of them from large bulbs reach 8". Color is a light creamy pinkish apricot with light pink edges and deep coral red in the throat. Has a texture like a sea shell. A very beautiful flower, forerunner of a new strain. Grows 3-4 feet tall. Does not open many but doesn't need to with its coloring, size and novel form. For the Minnesota Show, Holm and Olson of Minneapolis, one of the most artistic florists in the country, made an arrangement of Bird of Paradise that made a tremendous hit with the public and won Grand Prize. I am proud to be one of two selected to introduce this novelty.

\$3.00 any size, this year and next.

From **HARRY TARRANT**

Roxana 400(Seedling M 87)LM Here is one of the most beautiful white varieties I ever saw. See picture. It is pure white with a green throat which greatly enhances its beauty. It grows to nearly 5 feet, has a long head with up to twelve 5" blooms open. Heavy texture, beautifully ruffled, good placement, tight attachment. All in all a wonderfully fine white. Fair propagator.

\$2.00 any size, 1 bulb and 10 selected bulblets \$5.00.

From **MURRAY TYNDALL**

Pink Harmony 540 VE A beautiful pure pink with cream blotch on lower petals. Tall strong healthy

plant with long flower heads and eight open with 6 in color. Very fine color. Among its best features are its earliness. It was one of the earliest things in our trial ground and all spikes bloomed out at one time, a feature much appreciated by cut flower growers. This was one of the best things we had in our trial ground this past season.

L 3.00, M 2.00, S 1.00, Bulblets (Sold only with bulbs) .35 each, 3 for 1.00.

From **C. C. VAN VOORHIS**

Bergen

470(Seedling 156-30 (Vanpurple X Corona)M Brilliant nearly self rose-purple. 22 buds on a 30 inch head with nine wide open, 5 inch blooms and eight in color. Grows over 5 feet tall. Heavy tall foliage. Good propagator. This was fine in our trials. Jay Dittman, the N. A. G. C. registrar, says it is the best purple he ever grew. Beulah Fortnam liked it very much. You will make no mistake on this one. The same prices will be held for two years.

L 2.00, M 1.35, S .65, B 10/2.00.

GROWER'S UNIT—1L, 2M, 3S, 10 B: 7.00.

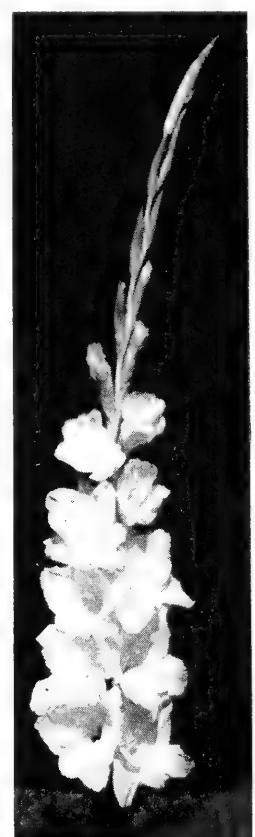
From **D. W. WHITE**

Sceptre

410 M Soft clear medium yellow. Opens eight to nine wide-open moderately ruffled florets out of



Pink Harmony



Sceptre

22-25 buds with heads up to 34 inches long. Blooms are well placed and strongly attached. It grows up to 5½ feet tall with heavy but short foliage which allows cutting a long stem. It opens well from tight buds and holds its color to the tip. A top notch exhibition and commercial variety. Good propagator.

At the 1953 Province of Quebec Show it won the American Home Achievement medal. Best seedling and first in 3 spike light yellow class. I saw this in Mr. White's garden where it was very fine though the soil was hard and dry.

Mr. White is the originator of Elizabeth the Queen, for years the most popular lavender. He is a perfectionist and this is the first variety he has released since Elizabeth the Queen. I am sure he would not introduce a variety that was not tops.

\$5.00 any size, 1 bulb and 10 bulblets \$10.00.

GROWER'S UNIT—2 L, 4 M, 8 S, 50 B: \$50.00.

From **TED WOODS**

Wax Canary

516 M This is a very beautiful variety from the originator of Rosita, Falcon, Connie G and other good ones. It is light salmon blending to deeper salmon toward the edge, with yellow toward the center, giving the general appearance of light buff: beautiful and distinctive. It has a long head with seven to eight open and twenty to twenty-two total. Plant gets up to five feet in height. Fluted and needlepoint with heavy texture. Does not crook or burn. Good propagator. "Mike" Sherman has grown this for 3 years and recommends it highly.

L 3.00, 10/24.00, M 2.00, 10/16.00, S 1.00, 10/8.00. Bulblets .75 each, 10/6.00, 100/48.00.

GROWER'S UNIT—3 L, 3 M, 3 S, 25 B: 21.50.

GROWER'S UNIT—10 L, 10 M, 10 S, 150 B: 100.00. Bulblets, pint 225.00, quart 400.00.

STAGES of GLADIOLUS INTEREST Some years ago I dreamed up the following and every year am asked to repeat it in my catalog.

"There is a fascination about growing glads that becomes a hobby, then a craze. There are five stages of interest in growing 'glads.' First you just grow them as an amateur, same as you would any other flower. Then as your interest in them increases you become a 'fan,' then a 'bug,' then a 'nut,' then finally a 'fiend'. When you reach this final stage you are hopeless. You think of 'glads' all day, dream of them at night, spend every available minute of your time in the garden, talk of them, visit the shows, read all the catalogs and spend all your money on them. You will look lovingly at the last flower in the fall, will handle over your bulbs in the winter time and will hardly be able to wait till you can lovingly plant the bulbs in the spring. From then till the first bloom appears is a period of happy anticipation. When finally the spikes of blooms begin to appear you are in heaven."

In which class are you? I have been in the last class for years. A number have written me that they are in a still more advanced stage, the "Damn fool" stage. That must be about the height of something.

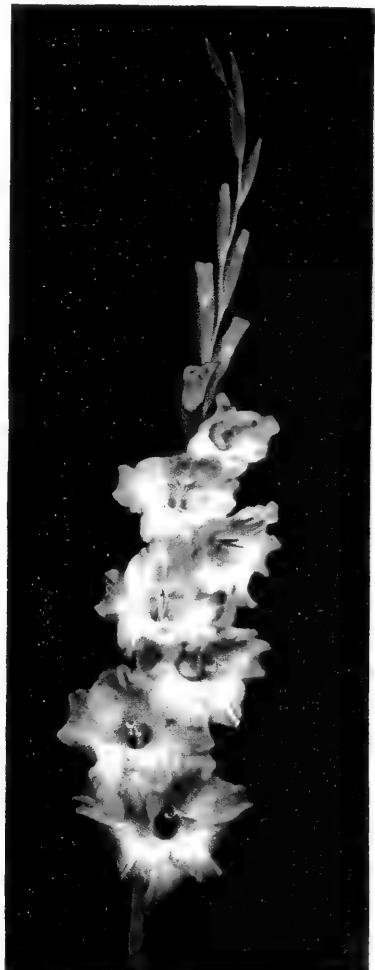
BONUS BOOKS for LARGER ORDERS

If your paid order for bulbs or bulblets amounts to \$20.00 we will send you at no cost a copy of the \$1.75 book by Rockwell, "THE GLADIOLUS," giving information about growing and hybridizing, that is if you have not had it before and if you ask for it. See description on page 43.

And as our big 1954 Special Bonus Book, if your paid order for bulbs or bulblets totals \$30.00 or more we will include in your order at absolutely no extra charge, if you ask for it, a copy of the brand new book just published by Lee Fairchild at \$4.00 a copy—"THE COMPLETE BOOK OF THE GLADIOLUS." See full description of this book on page 9. If you get this book, the Rockwell book is not given.



King David Just about the ultimate in large purples. A magnificent variety for any purpose. The color is much deeper than the picture. It is almost impossible to get the true color in pictures of purples.



Teen-Ager A very beautiful and useful variety. Grand for arrangements. Will become tremendously popular.

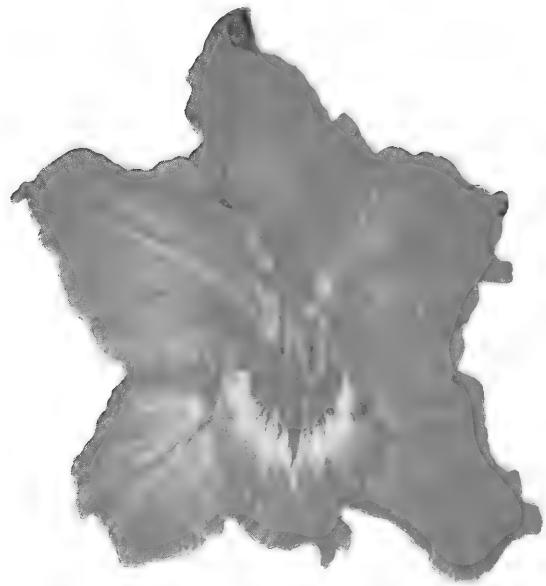


Goldruff For color and form this is one of the most beautiful yellows in existence. Words can't describe it.



Regina A poor picture of a wonderful variety. Everyone loves it.

Falcon An unusual and very lovely rose lavender of great size.



Vanisle The color of the flower is much deeper, a sort of mulberry color. Most unusual and exotically beautiful.



Standard Low-Priced Gove Gladiolus

Retail, prepaid everywhere

(See page 23 for explanation of prices, color, season, etc.)

The following time-tried and proven varieties are all grouped together at one **low price** to let you make out your order more easily for these good standard varieties that will do you proud.

ANY ONE VARIETY (not mixed)	Large Medium Small Bulblets	2 for \$2.25	10 for \$1.00	25 for \$2.00
		3 for \$2.50	10 for \$1.70	25 for \$1.40
		5 for \$2.50	10 for \$1.40	25 for \$0.80
		25 cents per package of 50 or more.		

ABU HASSAN 378 (Pfitzer) E Most popular clear dark blue. Tall straight plant with several open.

ANTIETAM 454 (Snyder) L Deep glistening red with velvety texture. Opens 8 well placed blooms with many showing. Tall strong willowy stem. Grand late commercial and fine for any purpose.

ASTRID 462 (Jack) EM Distinctive clear medium light rose with a narrow throat line and slight feather. One of the most beautiful rose varieties and one of the best for florist use. One of Mr. Jack's best. Large bulbs only.

AUREOLE 410 (Pruitt) EM Ruffled light yellow that opens 6 well placed blooms on a tall willowy stem. One of the most beautiful varieties. Fine for commercial use as well as for the home garden. Doesn't naturally make large bulbs but we have a fair stock this year. However we never have enough large ones to last through the season.

BETTY DUNCAN 422 (Benedict) M Clear orange with golden throat. Tall willowy stem with 6 to 7 open on a nice head. One of the very best commercial orange varieties.

BIRCH RED 552 (Rich) LM One of the very best medium dark reds. Tall always straight plants. 7 well placed blooms open, many showing color. One of the really good reds.

BLACK PHANTOM 454 (Cave) M Large dark red with 8-9 open on a tall plant. One of the best black reds tho not quite so dark as some. A big seller.

BLUE BEAUTY 476 (Pfitzer) EM An old medium blue variety but still one of the best blues. No Small or Bulblets.

BOULOGNE 564 (Salman) M Dark reddish rose or wine red. Opens 8 well placed blooms on a tall plant. One of the very best deep rose varieties.

BUCKEYE BRONZE 490 (Wilson) M A very popular rosy bronze. An old variety but still going strong.

BURMA 564 (Palmer) M The most beautiful heavily ruffled dark rose with velvety red blotch. Opens 7 or more. One of the greats of all time for the home garden. To open well in water it should be cut with 2 or 3 blooms open. Fine for breeding.

CHAMOUNY 362 (Baerman) M Distinctive and beautiful shade of cerise rose with silver line on edge of all petals. Opens 10 or more. An old but very popular commercial and in big demand for the home garden.

CHERBOURG 462 (Salman) M Lively deep rose. A Grand variety as a cut flower or for the home garden. Everyone should have this. Fine propagator.

COLONIAL DAME 367 (Barrett) M A ruffled lavender with darker blotch. This past season this was the finest with us it has ever been. Huge tall strong plants with grand heads of bloom. Opens 10 or more.

CORDOVA 432 (Palmer) E Lively soft rosy salmon. Opens 8-10 on a tall willowy spike. Called an early Picardy but even more beautiful than Picardy. Great florist's variety.

COTILLION 545 (Butt) EM Medium pink with creamy throat. Tall husky grower with huge spikes. Opens 8-10. No small bulbs this season.

CUPID 300 (Fischer) VE Very early white and valuable on that account. Opens 4 to 5 waxy and ruffled blooms on a tall wiry stem. Grand for florists who want them early. A beauty.

DAISY MAE 521 (Lins) M Nice orange pink with cherry throat blotch. An unusual color. Tall strong grower with 8 open. Fine for shows and for any other purpose.

DAWN GLOW 560 (Jack) EM Light distinctive shade of rose. One of the best varieties of its color and season.

ANY ONE VARIETY (not mixed)	Large	2 for \$25	10 for \$1.00	25 for \$2.00
	Medium	3 for \$25	10 for \$.70	25 for \$1.40
	Small	5 for \$25	10 for \$.40	25 for \$.80
	Bulblets	25 cents per package of 50 or more.		

DEBUTANTE 410 (Chase) M Light yellow shading to deep orange on the edge with hints of pink throughout the flower. Tall strong plant with 6 or more open. Fine commercial which does well in Florida where they have to be good.

DIEPPE 436 (Hassell) M Dark brilliant salmon scarlet shading darker on the lip. Opens 6-7 large flat wide open blooms on a tall plant. A simply gorgeous flower and one of the greats of all time.

DRYAD 484 (Chase) M Smoky light rose with cream blotch. Opens 6-7 5" wide open blooms with many showing. A really fine smoky.

DUSTY MILLER 486 (Elliott) EM Smoky old rose with distinctive cream lines. Color varies somewhat from light to dark. An old variety but still one of the very best smokies and a credit to any garden.

ELIZABETH THE QUEEN 566 (White) M Beautiful clear lavender mauve with darker lines in the throat. For many years has been the best standard commercial lavender. One of the very few great varieties of all times. Grand for breeding and a must have for the home garden. Needs plenty of water to be at its best.

ENCHANTMENT 432 (Fischer) EM Nicely ruffled deep salmon with large creamy throat. Very nice.

ESQUIRE 536 (Ficht) M Tall strong growing scarlet. Opens 7-11 blooms on a long head. Was especially nice with us this past season.

EVANGELINE 540 (Palmer) M Gorgeous light pink. Opens 8-9 huge nicely ruffled blooms on a long head. One of the tallest and strongest growing varieties we have ever had. A grand commercial and exhibition variety. A certain percentage of florets come misplaced but not enough to harm it. One of our best commercial varieties.

EVENGLOW 524 (Chase) LM Reddish orange shading to light salmon in the throat with lower petals of light yellow. Blooms somewhat ruffled, well placed and attached. One of the most beautiful varieties and a fine commercial.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE 400 (Harris) EM A standard white and generally considered by the growers in the north as about the best of the older whites. In the southern states I understand

it doesn't do so well. Opens 6-8 well placed ruffled blooms on a long head. Indispensable if you are not in a hot climate.

FRIENDSHIP 442 (Fischer) E Most gorgeous fresh pink of an unusual shade. Opens 6-7 round ruffled blooms on a slender but strong spike. One of the best cut flower varieties.

HARRY HOPKINS 464 (Salman) M Large very deep rose with slight purplish shading. Opens 6-8 well placed blooms on a tall straight spike. One of the best in its color.

HIGH FINANCE 582 (Wilson) L Smoky light orange gray with cream throat. Beautiful color and one of the very best smokies for exhibition or the home garden and a color the florists can use. Very tall and strong grower. Opens 9 lightly ruffled and always well placed blooms. This is tops in a smoky.

JOLLY ROGER 562 (Hatch) E Heavily ruffled and needlepoint dark rose with scarlet shading and dark blotch. Very unusual and distinctive and one of the best early cut flower varieties. Opens 6-7 blooms of heavy substance on a long head. Every cut flower grower as well as the home gardener should have this exceedingly tall strong husky variety.

KIM 364 (Palmer) L Deep purplish rose of fine color value. Opens 10 or more always well placed lightly ruffled blooms. Where your season is long enough be sure to try this. It's only fault with us is its lateness.

KING ALFRED 532 (Hobbs) EM Orange salmon shading to cream in throat. Opens 6 huge wide open blooms on a head of about 16 buds. Very tall strong grower and fine commercial. Very lively color.

LAKE PLACID 406 (Wilson) L Beautiful ruffled cream white with a creamy yellow throat. Opens 8 or more large nicely ruffled blooms. This is the best late cream we have found for a cut flower. We use quantities of them in our flower shop.

LAVENDER LACE 466 (Fischer) M Somewhat ruffled lavender with large cream throat. Opens 6 wide open well placed blooms. Has won a number of prizes in the shows.

ANY ONE VARIETY (not mixed)	Large	2 for \$2.25	10 for \$1.00	25 for \$2.00
	Medium	3 for \$2.25	10 for \$.70	25 for \$1.40
	Small	5 for \$2.25	10 for \$.40	25 for \$.80
	Bulblets	25 cents per package of 50 or more.		

LAVENDER PRINCE 468 (LaSalle) LM Distinct shade of lavender. Opens 6 well placed blooms on a tall straight plant. Good cut flower variety.

LEADING LADY 506 (Johnston) M Cream white sport of Picardy. One of the best cut flower and exhibition whites grown but is inclined to revert to Picardy. Like Picardy except in color.

LILA WALLACE 464 (Fairchild) M Beautiful dark rose somewhat like Burma but a size smaller. Very attractive for most any purpose.

LIPSTICK 441 (Ballantine) M Distinctive and striking shell pink with bright rose red blotch. Fine in all ways except that in very hot weather it sometimes crooks. Has never been bad in our gardens. Makes wonder spikes which are very popular with the florists.

MAGNOLIA 540 (Palmer) EM Light soft creamy rose with 6-8 large round recurved blooms on a fairly tall spike. A very beautiful variety that every florist should have. A very late planting this year gave us wonderful blooms late in the season.

MAJESTIC 532 (Rowse) LM Pastel orange scarlet. Very tall strong plant with 6-7 huge blooms open on a long head. A very showy and fine variety.

MANCHU 513 (Beatrice Palmer) LM Brilliant deep yellow overlaid with a flush of pink and small reddish blotch. Wide open somewhat ruffled blooms on an unusually tall wiry stem. Opens 6-8 on a long head. Very striking and attractive.

MAZDA 416 (Leffingwell) M This is a really fine buff variety somewhat like Patrol. It is a grand cut flower and good for exhibition also. Earlier than Patrol. A good doer. Opens up to 10 well placed and attached blooms on a long spike. One you will like.

MEG 412 (Pruitt) M Clear medium yellow shading somewhat darker on the lip. Ruffled, rolled, fluted and needlepoint. Strong grower with 5-6 open. One of the very best clear yellows. No small bulbs this season.

MIGHTY MONARCH 552 (Butt) M Huge tall strong plant carrying an extremely long head with 6-7 large blooms open and many showing color. Good texture, placement and attachment. A fine variety but the heads are so large that sometimes the stems will bend over, tho it is not a so-called "crooker." Very showy and nice.

MINSTREL 566 (Palmer) M The largest lavender grown and of beautiful color and form. I don't know why this hasn't become more popular as there is really nothing in a lavender that can beat it in size and color. Occasionally it will fleck, but usually is wonderful.

MISTAYA 586 (Ketcheson) LM Huge gray lavender sport of the old variety R B, a variety that often wins for largest bloom in the show. Mistaya is better in color than R B.

MONTPELIER 442 (Hatch) M Clear pink slightly darker than Picardy, not quite so large, a better doer. Opens 8-10 well placed blooms on a tall straight plant. One of the very best pink commercials as it has all the good points including opening from bud and being a good shipper. Stands hot sun wonderfully well.

MRS. R. G. ERREY 554 (Errey) M Large tall deep red which makes a huge spike which sometimes bends. Has been very popular, is one of my favorites.

MY DEAR 440 (Sisson) EM Nice early shell pink. Opens 7-8 somewhat ruffled wide open blooms. Strong grower and propagator. Very well liked as a commercial.

NEW YORK 564 (Salman) M Very deep rose somewhat like Harry Hopkins. Tall straight huge spikes. Good propagator.

NILA 464 (Pruitt) M One of the very best dark reds. Opens 7-9 perfectly placed blooms on a tall always straight stem. Always gives a good account of itself.

NUBIA 452 (Chase) M Black red shading darker on the lip. 7 open with a long head on a tall plant. Very nice.

NUGGET 410 (Chase) M Clear light yellow with no markings but shading slightly darker on the lip. Opens 6-8. Becoming a standard commercial variety. One of the best in Florida where they have to have what it takes.

"Last year bulbs proved excellent for me and am still placing first in the local Garden Club shows."
—Paul J. Buckmaer, Pa.

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	Bulblets	25 cents per package of 50 or more.		

OBERBAYERN 379 (Pfitzer) M Upper petals are dark blue with lower petals cream. Very striking and distinctive color combination that everyone seems to like.

OCTOBER SUNSHINE 420 (Quackenbush) M Light orange shading to yellow throat. A popular commercial.

PACTOLUS 417 (K & M) M Apricot cream with orange red blotch. Very thrilling. Opens 8-10 wide open well placed blooms on a medium height plant. A spectacular variety that is very popular.

PARTHIENA 568 (Hitchcock) M Giant deep lavender of a distinct and beautiful shade. Opens 6-8 well placed ruffled blooms on a long head. A good propagator and grower but there's seldom enough stock to go around. Fine for exhibition or nearby commercial use.

PHANTOM BEAUTY 440 (Bastian) M Clear light pink that opens up to 12 with 6 in color. A spike is a whole bouquet. Grand for any purpose and very popular.

PICARDY 530 (Palmer) M Most popular salmon and one of the greatest varieties ever produced but in late years difficult to get clean stock. We have a limited amount. Large only.

PINK PICARDY 542 (Earl) M A little darker than Picardy but not quite so large. Seems to be healthier. Very popular.

POINCIANA 562 (Snyder) EM Rosy toned red with slightly darker rose red throat. Small white markings on the lower petals. Opens 8-9 ruffled blooms on a tall strong plant.

RANGOON 471 (Palmer) EM Pure deep glistening purple. Opens 8 heavily ruffled well placed blooms on a medium height plant. About the most beautiful purple I know.

RAVEL 477 (K & M) EM Violet blue with reddish brown markings. Tall straight spike. About the best of the low priced blues. Nice grower and heavy propagator.

REBUS 486 (Pruitt) M Distinctive orchid smoky shaded buff. Large flowers on a medium height plant. A different smoky I am sure you will like.

RED CHARM 452 (Butt) M An old standard red but still one of the very best for any purpose.

RED CHERRY 436 (Roberts) E Brilliant scarlet shading to darker throat. Like an early scarlet Picardy. Nice early commercial.

REDOWA 553 (Butt) EM Fine red with darker shading. Opens 7-8 on a long head. Strong grower.

RED WING 436 (Wright) M Fine scarlet both for exhibition and for commercial use. Opens to 10 with 6 showing on a long head. One of the best.

REGAL RED 536 (Fischer) L A big husky scarlet of distinctive shade tinged with orange. Opens 6 large round blooms on a tall strong spike. A grand commercial, especially for late in the season.

RHETT BUTLER 336 (Kuhn) E The earliest good commercial red. If you want them early this is it.

SEQUIN 410 (Palmer) EM Clear light yellow. Tall plant with several well placed blooms open. One of the very best early yellows.

SHEHEREZADE 541 (K & M) M Creamy pink with strawberry blotch. Opens 6-8 large well placed blooms of good texture and attachment. One of the best blotched varieties.

SHERWOOD 570 (Pruitt) EM Lustrously beautiful ruffled deep purple blending to a somewhat darker throat. Opens 5-6 on a long flower head. Wide flaring blooms. One of the very best purples with a beauty surpassed by none.

SIBONEY 566 (Allen) LM Ruffled clear light rosy lavender. Opens up to 8 large well placed blooms, makes a huge florescence. This past year this was the best we ever had it. In fact for a long time it was the best lavender in the field. Large bulbs only.

SINCERITY 407 (Errey) M Cream shading somewhat darker on the lower petals, with a scarlet blotch. Opens up to 10 somewhat ruffled well placed blooms. Makes a big spike of bloom. One of the best blotched varieties. No small.

SNOWBANK 400 (Palmer) L Beautiful ruffled pure white with slight creamy throat. One of the very best commercial late whites.

"Have been planting your glads for 10 years with completely satisfactory results—a profusion of nature's loveliest colors and fine blooms—beauty beyond imagination."

—Mrs. Corene M. Akin, N. Y.

ANY ONE VARIETY (not mixed)	Large	2 for \$2.50	10 for \$1.00	25 for \$2.00
	Medium	3 for \$2.50	10 for \$0.70	25 for \$1.40
	Small	5 for \$2.50	10 for \$0.40	25 for \$0.80
	Bulblets	25 cents per package of 50 or more.		

SOUTH SEAS 491 (Wilson) L Tall deep orange gray with light slate background and a deep orange and yellow blotch. A unique and rather dark smoky. Very strong grower and propagator. One you mustn't miss if you like the smokies.

SPARKS 411 (Glass) LM Glistening light yellow with orange scarlet feather on the lower petals from which radiate lines of the same color. General effect is of an explosion of the scarlet lines. Hence the name. Opens 7 large triangular blooms on a tall strong plant. Very nice.

SPIC AND SPAN 444 (Carlson) M Tall ruffled medium deep pink of an unusual but beautiful shade. Opens up to 10 with 8 showing. One of the finest commercials and most popular and also grand for exhibition.

SPOTLIGHT 413 (Palmer) EM Most popular commercial yellow with red blotch. Tall willowy stem and fine all around variety. Very showy.

STATELINESS 442 (Hatch) M Deep pink with somewhat darker feather. Makes a very impressive spike with 10-12 open. Medium height.

STORMY WEATHER 480 (Barrett) M Tall ruffled creamy smoky rose with up to 10 open. Grand show flower and fine for the home garden.

STRAWBERRY PEACH 517 (Salbach) M Wide open nicely ruffled bright orange pink with soft scarlet feather. Fine cut flower variety and for the home garden but is inclined to have shortish heads unless it has plenty of water.

SULTARA 483 (Pruitt) M Smoky salmon rose with large smoky blotch. Opens 6 well placed blooms. A nice smoky.

SUNDUST 420 (Ficht) M Bright salmon orange shading to a yellow throat. Makes a fine large spike. A grand variety for cut flowers. Many open. Ideal florist color.

TARAWA 436 (Palmer) M Gorgeously colored ruffled scarlet with two white lines on the lip. Opens 12 blooms on a long head but the stem is inclined to be short. One of the most beautiful scarlets I know.

TIVOLI 442 (K & M) LM Very beautiful soft rose. One of the finest varieties in its color class. Opens 8-10 well placed blooms on a tall plant.

TREASURE ISLAND 540 (Lins) LM One of the best light pinks for exhibition or for cut flowers. Opens 8 well placed ruffled blooms on a tall straight plant. Fine consistent grower.

TROCADERO 422 (Lins) M Carrot orange salmon. Soft distinctive shade. Will be very popular. Makes fine large spikes.

TUNIA'S DELIGHT 522 (Both) M Clear deep orange with a narrow blue picotee edge around every petal. Opens 8 large flowers. Grand show variety and fine for the home garden.

TUNIA'S ELITE 590 (Both) M Huge blooms up to 7" across. Bronzy orange edged with smoky orange and a fiery orange red throat mark.

UNCLE TOM 454 (Salman) LM Deep purplish and brownish maroon. Distinct from other dark reds. Very nice.



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"Your bulbs have always been highly satisfactory."

—Mrs. J. Elmer Smith, Florida

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	Medium	3 for \$.25	10 for \$.70	25 for \$1.40
	Small	5 for \$.25	10 for \$.40	25 for \$.80
	Bulblets	25 cents per package of 50 or more.		

VELVET MANTLE 454 (Fischer) M Rich velvety royal maroon red with silken sheen. Opens 9 round flat open florets on a tall spike. One of the best. No small bulbs this year.

VIOLET DICKINSON 501 (Barrett) M Ruffled white with delicate violet feather. A really fine variety that doesn't have the objectionable magneta line in the throat that some whites have. Opens 8-10 beautiful blooms.

VOODOO 486 (Kadel) M Distinctive and beautiful smoky with stippling of bronze and plum. 7 5" needlepoint blooms open. Never have enough to go around tho it is a good propagator.

WAYFARER 460 (Butt) M Light rose blending to a creamy white throat. Opens 6-8 5" blooms with formal placement. Fine cut flower variety.

WEDGWOOD 366 (Fischer) EM Beautiful lively shade of lavender with cream throat. Opens 4 5" waxy blooms. One of the most beautiful varieties with a charm all its own. Wonderful for arrangements and high class floral work.

W. H. HOSMER 466 (Hatch) M Rose tinged with lavender. Bright clear shade with large

creamy throat. Opens 8-12 with 19-21 buds. Regular placement and good attachment. Seems to be getting better every year.

WHITE CHALLENGE 501 (Arnett) M White flushed pink with small rose feather in the throat. Opens many large blooms of good texture on a tall straight plant.

WHITE GODDESS 500 (Roberts) EM Tall strong growing creamy white. Opens up to 9 heavily ruffled blooms on a long head. Have seen this 6 feet tall with flower heads nearly 3 feet long. This is a grand variety and I suggest it as a substitute for Leading Lady where that doesn't do well.

ZEPHYR 443 (Butt) EM Deep fresh pink with reddish throat mark. Opens 8-9 well placed and attached blooms. Color varies somewhat but always good. A few spikes make an armful.

ZUNI 484 (Mitsch) L An old smoky variety that is still one of the best and very popular. Opens 10 massive ruffled blooms on a long head. Color is salmon and dark slate with an orangy feather. No small this year.

All-America Gladiolus Selections

Look for Them in 1955!

Like the rose people who select the finest new roses for special national honors each year, a group of twenty-six leading glad growers and judges organized in January 1953 the ALL-AMERICA GLADIOLUS SELECTIONS to choose and publicize the outstanding glads among each season's prospective introductions.

Many seedlings are submitted by hybridizers from all over the United States and Canada. These seedlings are all grown under code numbers in 25 trial grounds with a wide geographical distribution so as to take in many kinds of growing conditions.

The winning seedlings are selected in January but because of propagation requirements are not publicly announced till the following January.

Watch for the announcement of these ALL-AMERICA WINNERS. They will be described and pictured in color in this catalog.

Do not order from this catalog after August 1954. It becomes obsolete then.

General List of Gladiolus

(Small, miniature, and fragrant varieties begin on page 40.)

HOW TO READ PRICES, COLOR, SEASON, ETC.

At the end of the description of each variety appear prices for large (L), medium (M), and small (S) bulbs, plus bulblets (B). In most cases the letter has only one price after it, meaning that that is the price for one bulb of that size and variety. For instance, under Ace of Spades appears L .60, M .40, S .25, B 6/.25,25/.75. This means that one large bulb costs 60 cents, a medium bulb 40 cents and a small bulb 25 cents. Also that bulblets cost 6 for 25 cents or 25 for 75 cents.

Sometimes the base price is given for two or more bulbs, meaning that not less than that number is sold. For instance, Bushfire has L 2/.30, M 2/.20, S 5/.25, B Pkg .30, meaning that not less than those quantities are sold.

IMPORTANT: Unless otherwise stated, you may buy 10 bulbs of any size and variety for 8 times the single bulb price, or 5 bulbs for four times the price of one. For example, in the case of Ace of Spades the price of ten bulbs would be L 4.80, M 3.20, S 2.00. If the base price is 2/.25, then 10 cost 1.00. If the base price is 3/.25, then 10 cost .70. If the base price is 4/.25, then 10 cost .50.

Number following variety name gives its size and color according to classification on page 3. Letter after originator's name designates season of bloom, as follows: VE.—very early; E.—early; EM.—early midseason; M.—midseason; LM.—late midseason; L.—late.

ACE OF SPADES 454(Sisson)M Darkest of the so-called blacks. Clear deep glistening black red. Large strong straight growing plant and good propagator. Stands sun and rain better than most dark ones. Will be very popular. Really fine.

L .60, M .40, S .25, B 6/.25,25/.75.

ADORABLE 406(K & M)E Sulphur cream shading to an amber creamy throat blotch. Blooms are slightly ruffled and the buds are greenish. These greenish buds and deep cream blooms produce a very beautiful color effect. It opens eight on a very tall stem. Good placement and attachment of its 20 buds. This is the best real cream variety we have seen. You must not miss it.

L only, .50.

ALBESCA 300(Armstrong)M Beautifully ruffled pure sparkling white with green deep in the throat. 7 open and 6 showing on a long head. Up to 4½ feet tall. Distinctive and beautiful.

L .75, M .50, S .35, B 5/.25,25/1.00.

ALBION 400(Palmer)L Tall straight plant with long head. 8 or more open and several in color. The best late commercial white, tho not quite down to commercial prices yet. If planted early should be a show winner.

L .40, M .30, S .20, B 10/.25,100/2.00.

ALZADA 486(Wilson)E Heavily ruffled smoky old rose tinged with orange and having a large cream blotch. An unusual and very popular color. Opens 6-7 on a long head. Don't miss it.

L .75, M .50, S .35, B 5/.25,25/1.00.

ANDRENA 460(Armstrong)M Beautiful pale phlox pink with large creamy yellow throat. Opens 6-7 on a 18-20 bud spike. Tall straight grower. A coming commercial. Perfect florist color.

L .40, M .30, S .20, B 10/.25,100/2.00.

ANNE SHERMAN 540(Woods)M Clear cool heavily ruffled shell pink with raised white midrib. Tall strong plant with willowy stem. Opens 7 with 10-12 showing. A fine glad with commercial and exhibition characteristics.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 4/.25,10/.50.

BALLERINA 541(Rowse)M Outstanding giant in growth and bloom with a beautiful delicate coloring. Light ivory flushed pink with small rose blotch in throat. Buds are pink. Opens 6-8 on a tall willowy stem. Very fine variety tho attachment might be better, not bad however.

L 1.50, M 1.00, S .75, B .25,10/2.00.

BARRETT'S BEAUTY 401(Barrett)M A glorified Violet Dickinson. Ruffled white with lavender lines in the throat. Becoming popular.

L .75, M .50, S .35, B 5/.25,25/1.00.

BLACK CHERRY 554(Rich)M A fine black red from a breeder who specializes in the dark ones. Opens up 9 well placed blooms on a long head. Very nice.

L .50, M .40, S .30, B 10/.50.

BLACK PANTHER 554(Lins)E Opens 5 or more wide open black red blooms. One of my best sellers.

L .30, M .20, S 2/.30, B 10/.25.

BLISS 543(Sisson)LM Ruffled bronze pink with a slight rose brush on a cream throat. Bronze shades in the buds. Opens 8 with several showing on a long head. Tall strong growing plant.

L 1.25, M .75, S .50.

BLOSSOM TIME 440(Kadel)M The name describes the variety: an apple blossom pink or white with pink edge, somewhat ruffled. Opens 7 with 4 showing on a long 18 bud spike. American Home Achievement winner. Fine for breeding as well as nice for any other purpose.

L 2.00, M 1.50, S 1.00, B .20,10/1.60.

BLUE DEVIL 479(Larus)EM Clear deep violet with a deep rose blotch on a large white throat. Tall strong grower with 7 open on a long head. Very unusual and striking. Stock very limited.

L 2.00, M 1.50, S 1.00, B .30,10/2.50.

BLUE GIANT 576(Seed)EM The largest light blue. Tall strong growing plant. Attachment is rather loose but in spite of that is one of the most popular. Stock this year is rather scarce.

L .25, M .20, S 2/.25.

BOCCHERINI 423(K & M)VE Lively deep scarlet orange with a wide clean cream throat mark. More intense color than Circe and with a cleaner throat. About the finest colored orange. Tall spikes with 6 well placed and attached blooms open.

No L, M .20, S 2/.25.

BOISE BELLE 433(Roberts)L Distinctive yellow with wide pink picotee edge around the whole flower. Opens 9-12 nicely ruffled blooms. Very beautiful and distinctive and popular.

L .25, M .20, S 2/.25.

BOKHARA 452(Chase)M Tall rich dark red shading darker on lower petals. 5-6 open with 5 showing. Tall strong plant with long head. This was very nice with us this past season.

L or M 1.00.

BOLDFACE 533(Evans)M Deep salmon pink with dark red feather on white throat. Most unusual and spectacular. Makes magnificent spikes with 8 or more open. A good propagator but the demand is always tremendous so our supply runs out before the season is over.

L .25, M .20, S 2/.25, B 15/.25.

BONNIE LASS 468(Rich)M Clean pure orchid lavender with large white blotch which diffuses into lavender on the lower lip. Petals frilled and with wavy edges. Rather unusual and nice variety. Tall plant with up to 8 of 20 buds open at a time.

L .50, M .40, S .30, B 10/.50.

BRIDAL ORCHID 566(Carlson-Puerner)M Light lavender which sometimes varies in coloring according to the weather, sometimes being darker than normal. Makes a huge spike with up to 10 open and 6 showing. Very popular and beginning to be called for in quantity by commercial growers.

L .40, M .30, S .20, B 10/.25,100/2.00.

BRIER 462(Palmer)LM Clear medium deep rose tinged with lavender and with small creamy lip. Opens 8 with as many more showing. Medium height plant. Very beautiful.

L .40, M .30, S .20, B 10/.25,100/2.00.

BRONZE KING 582(Rich)L Smooth smoky bronze with bright orange blotch. Fine color for fall use. Tall strong plant with 8 open. A grand late variety that is bound to go over big for commercial use.

L .25, M 2/.25, S 3/.25, B 15/.25.

BURN'S SUCCESS 477(Burns)M Light blue with darker throat blotch bordered cream. Opens 9 on a long head. One of the best light blues.

L .35, M .25, S 2/.30.

BUSHFIRE 486(Pupich)LM Dark smoky old rose overlaid with brick red and with a large golden throat. Opens 7-8. A distinctive and brilliant smoky that is bound to be popular.

L 2/.30, M 2/.20, S 5/.25, B Pkg./.30.

CANDLELIGHT 410(Arnett)VE About the earliest variety in our fields. Not the best yellow but very valuable for its earliness as there are no others blooming at that time.

L .30, M .20, S 2/.30, B 10/.25,100/2.00.

CAPTIVATION 566(Sisson)M Same parentage as Evangeline. Clear light bluish lavender shading lighter toward the throat. Opens 8 wide-open ruffled and wavy blooms with 5 in color. Tall plant with long flower heads. A coming commercial lavender.

L 1.25, M .75, S .50, B 3/.25,10/.75.

CARMEN CORLISS 430(Roberts)M Light coral pink with clear yellow lip petals—one of the most beautiful varieties grown. At one show it nosed out Prospector for most beautiful and it takes some glad to do that. Opens 6 with 5 in color. Nicely ruffled. Medium height.

L 3.00, M 2.00, S 1.25, B .40,10/3.00.

CARNIVAL 437(Butt)EM Bright scarlet with clear white throat. Opens up to 10 or more well placed blooms. See color picture on another page. One of the most popular varieties in my whole list. Had to substitute for thousands last season. Have nice stock this year.

L 2/.30, M 3/.25, S 4/.25, B Pkg./.30.

CATHERINE BEATH 312(Coutts)LM Here is a deep yellow with the greatest color value in any yellow. Clean, clear, exotic shade that no other deep yellow can approach. Opens eight to ten, 4-4½ inch blooms that are perfectly placed and with strong attachment. Slightly ruffled and the petals roll back. It stands the hottest sun without wilting and also is impervious to rain. Has won all kinds of prizes. A must have for every purpose.

L .75, M and S .50. No bulblets.

CATRIONA 510(Taylor)E Large deep creamy slightly ruffled yellow. Opens 8 on a tall straight plant. 20-21 buds on a 25-28" head. Called a greatly improved Lady Jane. Silver Medal in Canadian trial grounds and an award of merit by CGS. By the originator of Royal Scot, a fine purple. Many fine reports on it.

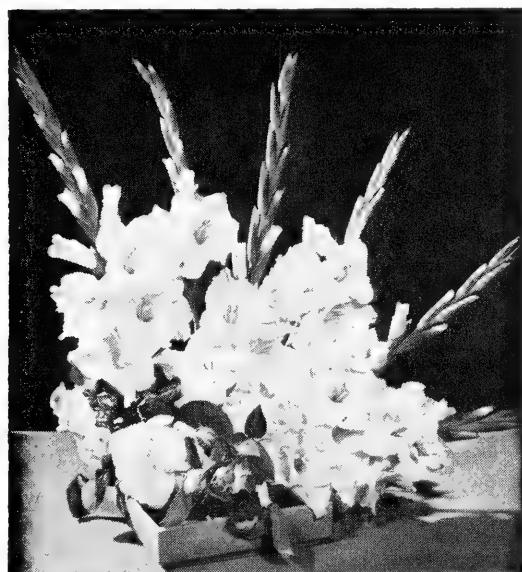
L 2.00, M 1.25, S .75, B 2/.30,10/1.25.

CAVALIER 568(Rich)M Giant bluish mauve self color with frilled edge and fluted center. Very tall strong grower with a 30" head, 6" blooms with 6 open and 6 in color. Facing, spacing, attachment and texture all to be desired. Good propagator, distinctive and fine.

L 1.25, M 1.00, S .75, B 2/.30,10/1.25.

CELESTE 400(Savelief)VE The earliest pure white in our garden. Beautifully ruffled with 5-6 open. Fine commercial though not a fast propagator.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50.



Celeste



Ace of Spades

Cherokee

CHARMOLUCK 416(Wilson)M Ruffled orange buff with creamy yellow throat with a light violet edge around all petals. Opens 9 on a long head. Beautiful and distinctive.

L .25, M .20, S 2/.25, B 15/.25.

CHARTREUSE 490(Rohrbach)M A very distinct and unusual greenish color that everyone likes. The flower arrangers especially like it. Anything of this color is extremely popular and this seems to be the best. Grows 4½-5 ft. tall with 18-22 buds, 6-8 open. Does well in very dry weather and even in semi-shade. Disease resistant.

L .80, 1 large and 10 bulblets for \$1.00 (as long as the bulblets are available. May be withdrawn later).

CHEROKEE 590(Snyder)M New and distinctive rich shade of velvety bronze. Beautifully formed wide open blooms of good texture. Opens 7 ½" blooms on a spike of 20 buds. Produces good spikes from all size bulbs. American Home Achievement Award and many other prizes. A good one you mustn't miss. "Mike" Sherman says this was just about the finest thing in his garden and he has all the best.

L 2.00, M 1.50, S 1.00, B .25,10/2.00.

CHEYENNE 536(Wilson)M Wide open ruffled scarlet. Opens 8-10 well placed blooms on a tall plant with long heads.

L 2/.30, M 3/.25, S 5/.25, B Pkg./.30.

CHIEF PONTIAC 524(Snyder)M Bright orange scarlet shading somewhat darker in the throat. Tall strong grower with 6 or more well placed blooms open. Very good.

L 2/.30, M 3/.25, S 5/.25, B Pkg./.30.

CHOCTAW 491(Wilson)L Light chocolate with orange red blotch. A beautiful and distinctive combination of colors. Tall strong grower with heavy foliage and up to 10 blooms open.

L .25, M .20, S 2/.25, B 15/.25.

CIRCE 523(K & M)M Beautiful deep orange with small red throat mark. 6 open. One of the best in its color.

L 2/.30, M 3/.25, B 5/.25.

CLARENCE D. FORTNAM 440(Kadel)LM Blush pink. One of the most beautiful varieties that is going to make a grand commercial. Opens 8 well placed blooms. A grand variety and heavy propagator tho a little bit on the pale side in color.

L .50, M .35, S .25, B 8/.25,25/.60.

COLUMBIA 407(Roberts)EM Clear creamy white edged medium rose. Similar to Corona in color but not quite so large and with a smoother and more consistent color than Corona. Bound for great popularity for home garden and commercial use.

L .50, M .35, S .20, B 10/.30,10/2.50.

CONNIE G 506(Woods)E Most beautiful cream in existence. The lip is yellow which gives the whole flower the appearance of light yellow. Heavily ruffled, rolled, fluted making a wonderfully beautiful bloom. A positive must have for the home garden and a good commercial for nearby markets. Needs water to have it at its best but when at its best nothing can touch it.

L .25, M .20, S 2/.25, B 15/.25,100/1.00.

COPPER LUSTRE 580(Pazderski)EM Technically rose with copper colored edges, shading lighter to a dark tan center. Red mark on the rose petals lights up the center of the floret. Heavily ruffled. This is a really brown smoky and a crackerjack. Big tall husky plant with 8 open and 6-8 in color, with 17-18 total buds. 5½ to 6" blooms. Probably the nearest to a true brown of all glads. A good propagator. This is bound to be extremely popular with smoky fans.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 2/.20,10/.75.

CORAL ACE 532(Bunn)M A beautiful bright coral sport of Burma with all the good qualities of Burma. Grew taller than Burma with us.

L .75, M .50, S .25, B 3/.25,8/.50,100/5.00.

CORONET 366(Palmer)M Clear ruffled lavender similar to Wedgwood but with more blooms open. Very beautiful ruffled flower on medium height plant.

L 2/.30, M 2/.20, No S, B Pkg./.30.

CORSAGE 361(Knight)M Cream with petal edges and throat mark of medium rose. Waved, ruffled, recurved, needlepoint, etc. Ideal flower for corsages.

L .30, M .20, S 2/.30, B 10/.25,100/2.00.

CREAM ORCHIDS 406(Fischer)E Very beautiful ruffled and lacinated cream. One of the most beautiful varieties in existence and a grand cut flower. If more florists would use this type of flower, glads would be much more popular.

L .40, M .30, S .20, B 10/.25,100/2.00.

CROESUS 412(Hatch)EM Heavily ruffled medium yellow with slight throat lines. Opens 8-10 on medium height plant.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 4/.25,10/.50.

CROWN JEWEL 461(Fischer)EM Unusual but very beautiful colored light lavender with reddish blotch. Opens 7 or more on a tall strong healthy consistent plant. One of the very best cut flowers. You must not miss it.

L .40, M .30, S .20, B 10/.25,100/2.00.

CRUSADER 301(Fischer)E Beautiful white with purple blotch. A very beautiful variety. Opens up to 8.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 4/.25,10/.50.

CRYSTAL ORCHID 500(Browne)M White with slight lines in the throat. Best sport of Elizabeth the Queen I have seen. A big tall strong growing variety that was really fine in our trials. Has won all kinds of top honors in the shows. Very beautiful.

L .30, M .20, S 2/.30, B 20/.50,100/2.00.

DARK DAVID 554(Morgan)L One of the best dark reds. Opens 8 on a tall strong plant. One of the really good ones.

L .60, M .40, S .25, B 6/.25,25/.75.

DAWN 460(Klein)E Ruffled light rose shading deeper in the throat. One of the very earliest varieties and valuable as a florist's cut flower. Opens 7-8 with 7 in color on a medium height plant. Good texture, placement and attachment.

L .60, M .40, S .25, B 6/.25,25/.75.

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DEE TWELVE 452(Arenius)M Medium red that I think is one of the best reds grown. Opens 8 with 6 showing. Strong healthy grower and should be a grand commercial.

L .20, M 2/.30, S 3/.30, B Pkg./.35.

DESERT DUSK 586(Rich)L Huge smoky slate salmon with a blue overcast and light orange red blotch. Good substance and facing. Tall strong grower with 9 open. Fine for shows.

L .75, M .50, S .35, B 5/.25,25/1.00.

DISPLAY 520(Ficht)M Tall strong-growing orange salmon. One of the finest varieties of its color, similar to Sundust, except that it is a little taller, with longer heads and larger blooms. Unfortunately not a fast propagator.

L .75, M .50, S .25, B 5/.25,25/1.00.

DOLLY VARDEN 533(Harris)L Huge salmon with white throat and midribs. Opens 9 blooms on a 21 bud spike. One of the grandest varieties I know.

L .40, M .30, S .20, B 10/.25,100/2.00.

EARLY RED 450(Knight)VE Pure clear red with no orange. Heavy substance, tall strong grower. Dark green foliage and healthy bulbs. Blooms in 66 days. Probably its greatest value is as an early commercial of fine color.

L 1.00, M .60, S .40, B 2/.25,10/1.00.

EDGEWOOD 461(Torrie-Flad)M Tall medium rose with rose lavender feather. 8 nicely ruffled blooms open on a 20 bud spike. Will make a grand cut flower variety when stock is available.

L 1.00, M .75, S .60, B 5/.50.

EDITH WARR 542(Warr)M Huge lightly ruffled medium pink. Opens 8 with 6 in color. Very tall strong healthy grower, something like a super Picardy. Am sure you will like it.

L 1.50, M 1.00, S .50.

ELMER'S ROSE 462(Fischer)M Wonderfully fine ruffled deep rose. Opens 7-8 well spaced and well placed blooms of heavy substance. Fine for all purposes. One of Fischer's best.

L .25, M .20, S 2/.25, B 10/.25,100/2.00.

EVENING STAR 500(Barrett)M Most heavily ruffled white variety. Very heavy texture. Strong grower with 8 large blooms open and 8 showing.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 4/.25,10/.50.

FALCON 567(Woods)M Very beautiful lavender of unusual coloring and form. Upper petals are lavender with a rose peppering on the lower petals on a cream ground. Florets are recurved, needlepoint and fluted. A very fine distinctive and attractive variety that is bound to be very popular. Huge blooms. See picture.

L .25, M .20, S 2/.25, B 15/.25,100/1.25.



Edgewood



Glorious

FAN 463(Everett)M Lively light rose with a wide darker watermelon rose stripe down the center of each petal and a small rose blotch in the throat. This is one of my favorites. One of the most distinctive and beautiful rose varieties and the liveliest shade of rose I know of. Don't miss this one.

L .25, M .20, S 2/.25, B 15/.25,100/1.25.

FANTASY 430(Rich)M A dragon type or Parrot tulip type, so-called because of its resemblance to Parrot tulips. Intensely ruffled and with spurs on the petals. Somewhat similar to Novelty Queen. A novelty of novelties. Very useful for florists. Beautiful sparkling salmon. Wonderful keeper. Be sure to get true stock. There is another inferior variety being sold as Fantasy.

L 1.50, M 1.25, S 1.00, B .20,10/1.50.

FESTIVAL 552(Hatch)L Very tall straight stemmed deep red. Grows 5 feet or more tall with a long head on which are 8-10 well placed blooms open. Stands out above about everything else in the garden. Very fine. Sydney Mode writes, "I rated FESTIVAL as best red here. It has been outstanding the last two seasons."

L 1.00, M .75, B 4/.25,10/.50.

FIRE GLEAM 436(Jack)M Large exhibition type fiery scarlet with heavy white line on a darker lip, nicely ruffled. Tall strong grower with 8 to 10 open.

L .25, M .20, S 2/.30, B 15/.25.

FLAME GIRL 536(Lins)M Most brilliant scarlet of a pure clean shade. Opens several on a tall straight spike. One that always attracts attention.

L .40, M .30, S .20, B 10/.40.

FLYING FORTRESS 586 (Wilson) M Wonderful huge gray smoky with reddish lines on the lip. Makes the largest spike of all smokies. Extremely popular. Have a fine new clean stock but large bulbs are not plentiful.

L .20, M 2/.25, S 4/.25.

FOLKLORE 462(Butt)EM Dark pink with creamy white throat. Medium tall straight plant with 7-8 open. Very popular. Extremely fine variety.

L .25, M .20, S 2/.25, B 15/.25.

FORT KNOX 412(Torrie)M This is a fine yellow in the color class of Gold but has a much longer head. Very strong grower and propagator. Grows 4½ ft. tall with 20 or more buds. Opens 6-8 wide open blooms. Color not quite so deep and rich as Gold but preferred by many as a cut flower.

L 1.25, M .75, No Small, B 10/1.25.

FRANCESCA 566(Toben)LM This is **beauty personified**, the very soul of loveliness. No doubt some day a more beautiful lavender will be produced but at present I just cannot visualize it. The color is light lavender pink with a cream throat and a creamy suffusion throughout the flower. Beautifully ruffled and exquisite in form. Very tall always straight stems with long heads of well-placed and attached blooms. When I first grew Francesca I could get only 4 to 5 and sometimes 6 blooms open but this past season it opened 7 to 8 and even 9 in the field on very tall, straight but willowy stems. Will make a grand cut flower and one every lover of lavenders will grow.

L 1.00, M .60, S .40, B 3/.25,10/.60.

FRASER 432(Harris)LM Heavily ruffled deep salmon. Strong plant with up to 8 open and 6 in color. Opens well and holds its color to the end. This has been wonderfully nice with me.

L .50, M .35, S .25, B 8/.25,25/.60.

FROSTY 583(Pruitt)M Glistening salmon with slight smoky line on the edges and fiery scarlet blotch on the lip. Plant is only medium height but makes a huge spike of bloom with 8-10 open. The whole flower is beautiful in color and has a frosty sheen. Have had wonderful reports on this.

L .25, M .20, S 2/.25, B 15/.25,100/1.25.

GARDEN GOLD 512(Rich)LM Deep pure gorgeous gold color. Tall plant with long flower heads with 6 6" blooms open. A distinctive yellow that will be popular.

L .40, M .30, S .20, B 10/.25,100/2.00.

GARNET GLOW 454(Rich)M Clear glistening garnet red somewhat ruffled and wavy, of heavy texture and needlepoint blooms. Good facing, spacing and attachment. Opens 8 5" blooms with 6 in color. Very distinctive and nice.

L .50, M .35, S .25, B 8/.25,25/.60.

GATINEAU 422(Palmer)M Tall lively orange salmon. Darker than Sundust or Display. Strong straight spike with 7-8 open and as many showing. Gold Medal winner.

L .75, M .50, S .35, B 5/.25,25/1.00.

GINGER 422(Fischer)M Deep velvety orange shading to gold in the throat and in the lip on which is a flame blotch. Opens 5 or more heavily ruffled blooms. Very vivid and a lively color and wonderful grower.

L .75, M .50, S .35, B 5/.25.

GLAMOROUS 522(Wilson)LM Clean golden orange with yellow blotch. A soft smooth beautiful color. Heavily ruffled and of good substance. 8-10 open on a long spike. Tall strong plant. One you mustn't miss.

L .25, M .20, S 2/.30, B 10/.25,100/2.00.

GLORIOUS 332(Wilson)L Deep salmon with cream blotch and small rose feather in the throat. Strong attachment and good placement. Opens to 15 medium size blooms. See picture.

L .25, M .20, S 2/.25, B 15/.25,100/1.25.

GOLD 412(Marshall)M Clear rich golden yellow color, a color by which other yellows are judged. Nicely ruffled, well attached and placed. Strong rugged plant but needs plenty of water to get the long heads of which it is capable. Will make a fine commercial.

L .50, M .30, S .20, B 10/.25.

GOLDBANK 410(Bastian)EM A beautiful heavily ruffled and fluted chartreuse yellow. 21 buds, 8 open, 8 in color, 24 inch head. Stands heat and bad weather. Its main fault with us was occasional misplacement. It started to bloom early and bloomed a long time. Unusually nice.

L 1.50, M 1.00, S .60, B 2/.25,10/1.00.

GOLDEN DAWN 410(Savelief)EM Light yellow that is fine for both exhibition and commercial use. Tall strong straight plant with 10 or more well placed blooms open. One of the very best commercial yellows on the market. Spikes are always good.

L .35, M .25, S 2/.35, B 10/.25,100/2.00.

GOLDEN FLUTE 511(Hartman)LM Heavily textured light yellow with a rose stripe and medium deep yellow lip petal. Blooms up to 7" and plant grows to 5 feet in height. Best exhibition yellow of its size.

L .75, M .50, S .35, B 5/.25,25/1.00.

GOLDRUFF 312(Palmer)M This is one of the new butterfly type Mr. Palmer has been working on for some time and about the most beautiful flower imaginable, simply exquisite in color and form. I am partial to yellows and this is my favorite, at least for the type. When it becomes available to florists any florist who doesn't use it should get into some other business. It is a clear warm unmarked apricot yellow, shading deeper in the throat. Opens 7-8 beautifully ruffled blooms of heavy substance with dark green healthy foliage. Received a Gold Medal in the Canadian trials. A must have.

L 2.00, M 1.25, S .75, B 2/.30,10/1.20.

GRAND MASTER 462(Tyndall)M One of the myriad seedlings of Burma, somewhat lighter but opens more. A little on the short side but gets up to 4 feet tall. Makes a nice head of bloom with 8 open.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 5/.25,10/.40.

GRAPEWINE 470(Rich)EM Early heavily ruffled brilliant, clear wine purple self-color with slight white line in throat. 52" tall with 25-29" head. 7 5" blooms are open with 4 in color. Has all the good qualities needed for either commercial or exhibition use. Healthy growth and good propagator.

L 1.25, M 1.00, S .75, B 2/.30,10/1.25.

GRAY DAWN 486(Both)L An unusual and attractive combination of light lavender and gray. Opens 6 on a medium height plant. This appeals to all lovers of smokies. Fine for arrangements. Florists like it.

L and M .25,10/2.00.

GWEN 462(Pickell)EM Large beautiful light rose. Grows tall and straight with 6-8 well placed blooms. A good variety in itself and also fragrant. Largest fragrant variety.

L .35, M .25, S 2/.25, B 10/.25.

HAROLD K 536(Knight)M Huge deep scarlet self. Opens 5-7 gorgeous blooms of good texture and attachment. A giant in plant and flower.

L .30, M .20, S 2/.30, B 10/.25,100/2.00.

HARRIET 370(Everett)M Very classy purple. Opens 7-8 4" lustrous ruffled deep purple

blooms. White lines on a slightly deeper lip. About the best purple in its size.

L .75, M .50, S .35, B 5/.25,25/1.00.

HARRISBURGER 552(Mikle)LM A clear deep cherry red that is going places. The color is exquisite, nothing else like it. Strong healthy plant with all the good qualities we want in a first class variety. Opens 6-8 on a 5' plant. Was next to the top in the NAGC trials in '52. I had hoped to get this to the shows this past year but we sold all we had except small bulbs and bulblets. No large ones this year. Produces lots of bulblets that nearly all germinate but a certain percent are slow to come up so we didn't get any large bulbs from bulblets. Carl Fischer says this will be the best red for the next few years. It was the best thing in his trial ground last year. Shelby Taylor of Rockley Gardens, West Virginia writes, "This morning I cut 3 bulblet spikes, 11 florets each, of Harrisburger and they sure are pretty. And the ones from large bulbs in mid-summer were grand. Looks like the best red I have grown yet." All reports on this are good. It is of All America Selection quality.

No L, M 1.50, S 1.00, B .25,10/2.00,100/15.00.

HEART'S DESIRE 542(Fiedler)M Heavily ruffled light pink shading to white toward the center with clear creamy throat. Heavy white midribs. Opens 6 or more on an 18-20 bud spike. A very pretty variety.

L 2/.30, M 3/.25, S 4/.25, B Pkg./.30.

HEIRLOOM 566(Klein)M Rose orchid or orchid lavender. Wonderfully fine addition to the lavender class. Has won oodles of prizes, grand champs, etc., and has had a lot of publicity. And in my garden lived up to them. Had wonderful spikes with 11 open. May need plenty of water and good culture to have it at its best.

L 3.00, M 2.00, S 1.00, B .25,10/2.00.

HENRIETTA 467(Barrett)VE Improved Colonial Dame. Fine lavender with 8 open on a long head, ruffled and fluted.

L .75, M .50, S .25, B 5/.25,25/1.00.

HIHO 432(Knight)EM Clear deep rosy salmon of unusual color shading to a white throat. Opens 8-10 on a long flower head with a total of 20-22 buds.

L .25, M .20, S 2/.25, B 15/.25,100/1.25.

HOWARD V. WRIGHT 410(Kadel)M Light creamy yellow shading to deeper throat. Opens 8 well placed blooms on a long head. One of the very best of its shade.

L 2.00, M 1.50, S 1.00, B .20,10/1.60.

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Jessie Mae

JESSIE MAE 443(Knight)M Deep coppery pink with scarlet feather. Ruffled and fluted. Tall strong grower with 25" head and 20 or more buds. Opens 9 with nearly all the rest in color. Fine show flower.

L 1.00, M .60, S .40, B 4/.25,10/.50,100/4.00.

JOYANCE 410(Ficht)EM Light chartreuse gold of a fresh clear sparkling texture. Opens 7 well placed blooms with 19-20 buds on a plant of 50" or more tall. Opens well when cut in tight bud. Won Award of Merit in Canadian trial ground. Nice easy grower and propagator.

L 2.00, M 1.50, S 1.00, B .25,10/2.00.

KAREN 471(Mazur)M Clear medium magenta shading to a large sulphur yellow throat. 6-8 well placed 5" blooms on an 18-21 bud spike with 6 more showing. Slender but strong straight stem with good attachment of florets. Good substance. Good reliable variety and a color that women all fall for. Will be very popular.

L 2.00, M 1.50, S 1.00, B .25,10/2.00.

KING DAVID 570(Carlson)M Deep purple with velvety red throat with a light picotee edge around the petals. Heavily ruffled and fluted with

8-10 open and 10 showing on a long head. This is one of the very finest glads grown and of All America Selection caliber. If you like purples by all means grow King David. The coloring in the picture on page A is not quite dark enough but it shows the form.

L .50, M .35, S .25, B 8/.25,25/.60,100/2.00.

KING SIZE 531(Hartman)M Clear medium salmon with a few carmine lines on the rich cream throat. Opens up to 10 or more huge blooms on a very long head. About the tallest and strongest growing plant in our fields, usually running to 6 feet tall, and taller from jumbo bulbs. The past three years it has won all kinds of prizes, Grand Champs, Seedling Champ, longest head, most open, largest floret, etc. One of the very best for exhibition and a good cut flower also.

L 3.00, M 2.00, S 1.00, B .25,10/2.00.

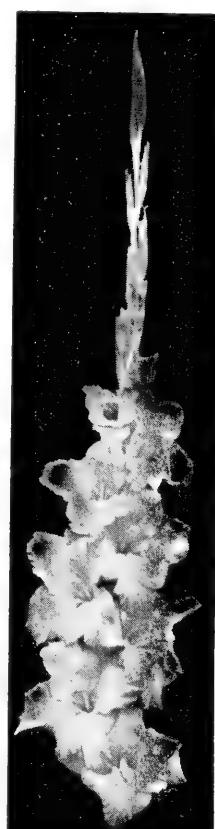
KON-TIKI 460(Shepeck)VE Extra early deep lavender with a rose tinge and a cream center. Tall with 8 open on a 20 bud spike. This was very nice in our fields last year.

L 1.25, M 1.00, S .75, B 2/.25,10/1.00.

LAVENDER JOY 466(Jack)EM Light ruffled lavender with small feather on a cream throat. Opens 8-5½" blooms out of 21 buds. Opens well to the tips. Has won many prizes. It is very



King David



Lavender Joy

unusual and beautifully ruffled. A variety that should become a popular commercial and show variety.

L 1.50, M 1.00, S .60, B 2/.25,10/1.00.

LEAH GORHAM 451(Gorham)M Ruffled light red with cream white throat. Very striking variety somewhat similar to Carnival but a little larger. Opens 5-7 well placed blooms. Very popular variety.

L .30, M .20, S 2/.30, B 10/.25,100/2.00.

LEIF ERICSSON 506(K & M) A grand cream variety for any purpose. Opens 8-10 somewhat ruffled blooms. A tall husky grower that makes really wonderful heads of bloom. Fine propagator. The coming commercial cream. Great for exhibition.

L .30, M .20, S 2/.25.

LODESTAR 412(Palmer)EM Beautiful rich medium shade of yellow shading slightly darker on the lip. Opens 5-7 on a medium height plant. One of the most beautiful yellows which any lover of yellows must have. However if conditions are not good it may be a little short in the head. Don't know why a variety must have a long head anyway as when florists use them they cut the tips off.

L .20, M 2/.25, S 3/.25, B 20/.25,100/1.00.

LOVABLE 532(Rowse)M Here is a giant plant with a very beautiful flower of enormous size. A lively salmon which sometimes flakes, but the flaking improves the color instead of detracting from it as usual. Opens 8 or more 6" blooms with a total of 20. The plant gets up to 6 feet tall with strong straight stems. One of the very finest in our garden and one that stands out anywhere. Opens well in water.

L 2.00, M 1.50, S 1.00, B .25,10/2.00.

MACUSHLA 460 (Paul) M Distinctive shade of bright rose with a light cream throat on which is a darker feather. Strong husky plant with 6-7 open.

L .25, M 2/.25, S 3/.25, B 20/.25.

MADELINE HEFTY 462(Woods)M Opens up to 10 with 8 showing on a long flower head on a medium height plant. Makes beautiful large spikes.

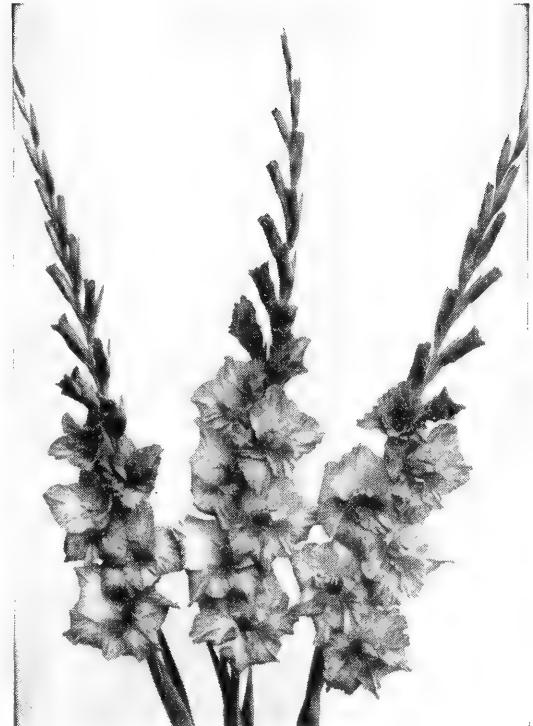
L .25, M .20, S 2/.25, B 15/.25,100/1.25.

MAGNET 562(Fischer)M Sparkling deep orchid rose. Lighter in color than Noweta Rose but a larger bloom. Opens 5-6. A beautiful variety that I am sure you will like.

L .25, M .20, S 2/.25, B 15/.25.

MALIBU 530(Benedict)E Very beautiful ruffled light pink shading darker toward the edge and with a creamy yellow throat. Opens 8-10 on a long flower head. A very fine early cut-flower variety that is bound to be popular.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 4/.25,10/.50,100/4.00.



Margery

MALLOW 462(Palmer)M Very strong growing light rose with large cream blotch. Opens 7 on a tall plant. Fine florist's variety.

L .30, M .20, B 10/.25.

MANDARIN 450(Woods)M Called a tomato red with darker blotch but to me it is lighter than tomato color but very attractive. Strong willowy stem up to 4½ feet tall with 8 or more nicely ruffled blooms open. Spectacular.

L .75, M .50, S .35, B 5/.25,25/1.00.

MARATHON 416(Lawrenson-Odell)M Extremely tall strong growing light buffy yellow with a small red feather. Opens 7 on a long head. Very good shipper. Medium bulbs will give you fine blooms.

L .25, M .20, S 2/.25, B 15/.25,100/1.25.

MARGERY 462(Melk)EM Brilliant cerise rose with darker rose throat. Sometimes shows streaking like its parent Candy Splash. However the florists do not object to this. In fact a leading florist of Milwaukee took all the blooms available at a high price. A gorgeous spike won Grand Champ at the Grants Pass show this past summer. Opens 8 or more slightly ruffled 5" blooms with 8 more in color on a 21 bud spike. Placement and attachment good. Tall strong grower and propagator. One grower calls this the best introduction of 1953.

L 3.00, M 2.00, S 1.25, B .35,10/3.00.

MARSHAL MONTGOMERY 554(Salman)M Glistening dark velvety red slightly shaded orange scarlet. Opens 6-8 ruffled well placed blooms of an unusual velvety texture. One of my favorites. Has wonderful sheen.

L .25, M .20, S 2/.25, B 15/.25.

MARVELOUS 443(Lins)LM Salmon rose with darker blotch. Very beautiful heavily ruffled variety. You will like it. Rated high in trial grounds.

L 1.00, No M, S .30, B 5/.50.

MARY ANNE 340(Klein)E A wonderfully beautiful white bordered pink. Has a rather short head but the color and form is so beautiful that it is one of the very finest for arrangements, corsages, etc. Also a good breeder.

L 1.50, M .60, S .40, B 2/.25,10/1.00.

MAVIS 432(Butt)EM Very beautiful deep salmon shading to a darker velvety blotch on a lighter throat. The color is iridescent and fine. 4 to 5 feet tall and 8-9 ruffled, waved and fluted blooms open on a long head. Grand cut flower and fine for show also. Stock scarce.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 4/.25,10/.50.

MAY TARRANT 545(Tarrant)M Deep salmon rose bordering on the cherry red with a white throat. Opens 7-8 6" wide open blooms on a 20 bud spike. A very showy and beautiful variety good for any purpose. Don't miss it.

L .50, M .35, S .25, B 8/.25,25/.60.

MECCA 462(Taylor)M Beautiful bright rosy lavender with a rose red thumb mark. Opens 6 or more well placed blooms on a tall willowy stem. Sister seedling of Noweta Rose, Elmer's Rose and a number of others, and I think fully as good.

L .60, M .40, S .25, B 6/.25,25/.75.

MESA MIST 486(Hartman)LM Beautiful gray sport of Pastel. Unique and exquisite in coloring.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 4/.25,10/.50.

MILADY 467(Fairchild)E Medium deep orchid pink with a dark orchid dart bordered yellow. Needlepoint, fluted and rolled and slightly hooded. This was especially nice with us this past season, even better than I thought when I introduced it.

L .50, M .35, S .25, B 8/.25,25/.60.

MISS MADISON 540(Woods)M Fine large light rosy pink with raised white midribs. Deep cream lip shading to a picotee edge, frilled, fluted and needlepoint. A fine variety that you will like.

L .75, M .50, S .35, B 5/.25,25/1.00.

MORNING CALM 530(Jack)L Beautiful apricot buff shading lighter to center with cream throat on which are faint rosy lines. Buds are rich apricot salmon. Opens 7-8 6" florets with total of up to 22 buds. Grows 5 feet tall with 27" head. Somewhat ruffled and recurved. A fine variety.

L .60, M .40, S .20, B 6/.25,25/.75.

MOTHER FISCHER 400(Fischer)M Tall beautiful white with slight marking in the throat. Makes huge well arranged spikes. Many open. Popular. Fine cut flower.

L .40, M .30, S .20, B 10/.25.

MOUNT BAKER 540(Cave)L Flesh white blushed pink with a slight tinge of lavender, deepening a little toward the edge and in the throat. Makes wonderful big spikes. One of my best sellers.

L .40, M .30, S .20, B 10/.25,100/2.00.

MRS. RHODA PETERSON 582(Menzies)EM Grand smoky of distinct coloring. Blue gray over orange salmon. Up to 10 open with a total of 18 buds. One of the best.

L .60, M .40, S .25, B 6/.25.

NEGUS 354(Salman)M This is the finest medium size black red gladiolus available today. Tall slender spikes of 20-22 buds, opens 8-10 formally placed florets, the remaining showing bud color. Heavily substanced. Resists sun, wind and rain. Holds color well in the field and opens with ease when cut in bud. Has won consistently in its class and has numerous section championships to its credit. A must have for the show grower and home garden.

L .35, M .25.

NORDIC QUEEN 540(Fischer)M Beautiful new pastel, sister of Evangeline. Tall strong grower. Very regular placement of its 6 or more open blooms. A beauty and one you will like. Light pink shading to creamy yellow throat.

L .75, M .50, S .35, B 5/.25,25/1.00.

NOVELTY QUEEN 430(Dale)M Dragon type with spurs on the back, much like Fantasy but a little different shade of pink. Popular with the florists. Very unusual and one that every home gardener will want.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50.

NOWETA ROSE 568(Fischer)M Clean lavender rose, somewhat similar in color to Elmer's Rose but a little lighter. Opens up to 10 with a long head on a tall plant. There is some controversy as to which is better, this or Elmer's Rose. They are enough different to have both. Noweta Rose is larger.

L .25, M .20, S 2/.25, B 10/.25,100/2.00.

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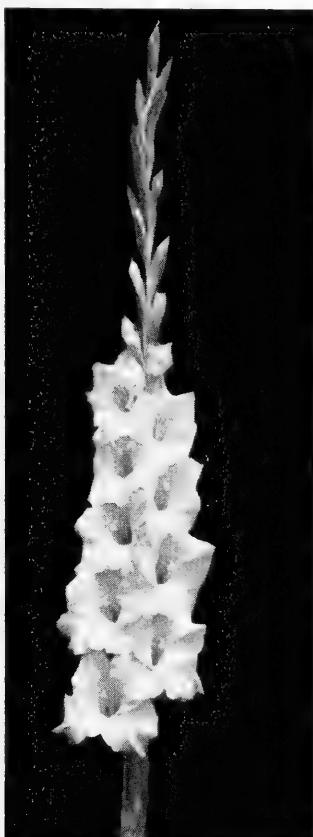
ORCHIS 466(Vasaturo)M A different and distinctive medium lavender shading to a deeper throat with a sort of silvery or frosty appearance over the whole flower. Opens 6 on a 22" head. Texture, placement, etc. are good.

L .40, M .30, S .20, B 10/.25,100/2.00.

PALETTE 437(Kooy)M Deep scarlet with large purple blotch. A very striking and unusual color that seems to be popular. Large blooms. One of the most distinctive varieties grown.

L .25, M 2/.25.

PARADE 468(Klein)E Beautiful cyclamen purple with magenta throat. Medium height. Opens 8 with 6 in color. Does not burn in the sun. **L .50, M .35, S .25, B 8/.25,25/.60.**



Patrol

PATROL 416(Palmer)LM One of the finest varieties grown, one of the "greats" of all time. Beautiful clear apricot with yellow throat. Opens 10 or more with the remaining showing. Tall strong grower. A must have for exhibition and just as good for commercial use. I wouldn't want to do without it for my own personal pleasure.

L 2/.30, M 2/.20, S 4/.25, B 20/.25.

PAULINE 400(Wright)LM A very fine pure white that is called a 400 but gets up to 500 size. Opens 8-9 on a long head with 26 total buds. Makes about the largest florescence of all pure whites. Tall strong grower with healthy bulbs. Grand for either exhibition or commercial use. This past season at the Port Arthur show where phenomenal blooms are the rule and it takes a super-duper to be a section champ Pauline won the **grand** champ of all spikes, and there were some of the finest blooms there I ever saw.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 4/.25,10/.50,100/4.00.

PENELOPE 466(Deam)EM Distinctive shade of deep lavender or mauve. Nothing else like it. Opens 6 or more large well placed blooms out of 18-20. This is a wonderful variety and one of my favorites tho I don't usually go for mauve colors. Penelope is really outstanding.

L .25, M .20.

PENNANT 440(Palmer)LM Light pink sister of Evangeline. Blooms are not so large but open 10 or more with always good placement and attachment. One of the very finest in this shade. Grand cut flower as well as for shows.

L .75, M .50, S .35, B 5/.25,25/1.00.

PFITZER'S SENSATION 578(Pfitzer)EM The finest deep blue. Similar to Abu Hassan in color but clearer, larger and much superior to it in every way. Opens 7-8 on a fine, strong healthy plant. Long heads, good propagator. A really wonderful early deep blue.

Any size 6.00.

PHARAOH 530(Higgins)LM Glowing pinkish salmon with cream yellow throat and midribs. Tall strong grower with several well placed blooms on a straight spike with a long head. This has been very popular with my customers.

L 2/.30, M 3/.25, S 4/.25, B Pkg./.30.

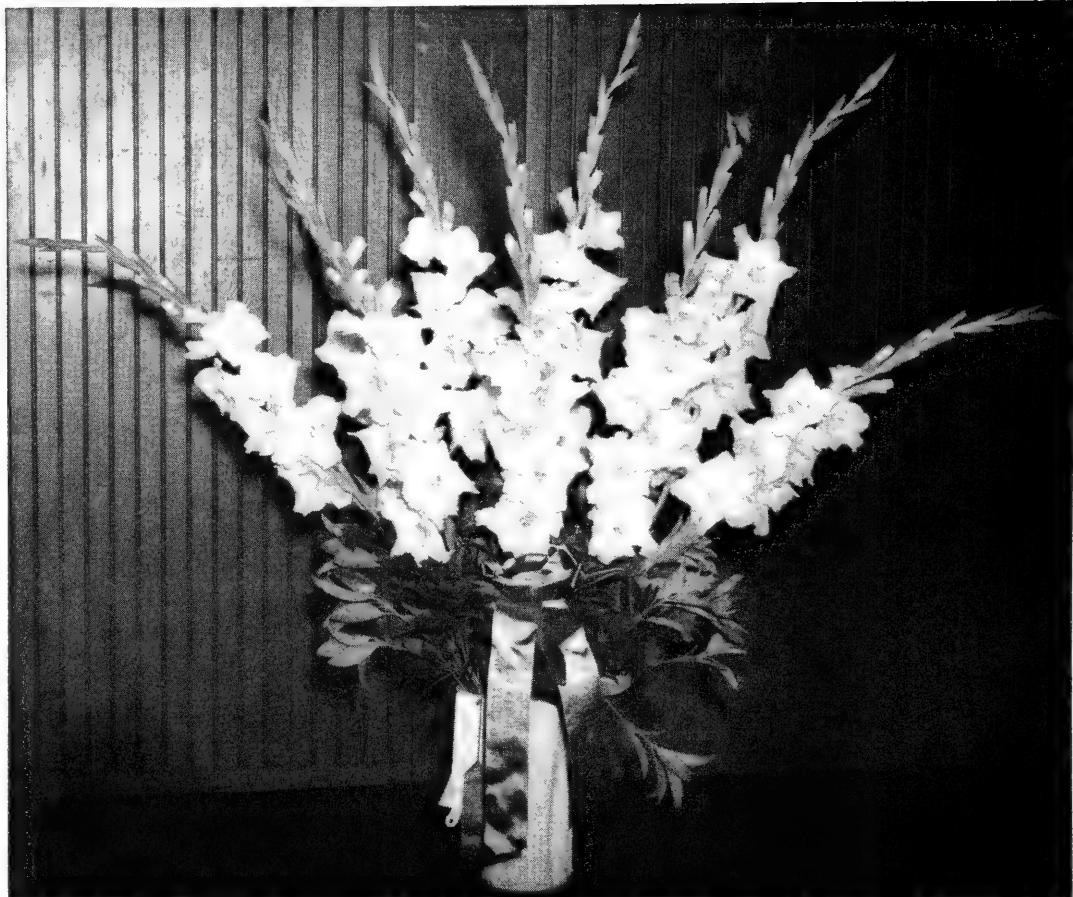
PINK BOUQUET 440(Woodcock)M Light pink with a clean creamy throat. Florets open nicely flat against the stem with good informal placement and strong attachment. Opens 10 on a long spike of sometimes 32 buds. Grows up to 5 feet tall. Very fine commercial prospect.

L 1.75, M 1.50, S 1.00, B .20,10/1.60,100/10.00.

PINK CHIFFON 440(Fischer)E This ethereal orchid pink has been acclaimed as just about the acme of color perfection in the light rose class. Wonderful for floral work of any kind. It reminds one of old Rima that was noted for its color years ago. A fine grower, very early, always straight stems, 5-6 open 16 buds. Especially valuable for its color appeal, earliness, nice clean growth. One of Fischer's good ones.

L 1.50, M 1.25, S .75, B 2/.25,10/1.00.

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Prospector

PINK PRIDE 530(Arenius)LM Clear soft salmon pink with reddish throat feathers. Tall strong massive plant with eight to ten 6 inch blooms open on a 32 inch head. Many good reports on this in spite of its sometimes flecking in hot weather. If you like the big husky ones this is it.

L/1.50, M/1.00, S/.50, B 2/.25 10/1.00

POINSETTIA 450(Johnson)M Pure light spectrum red. Opens 5-7 well placed blooms on a long head. Good commercial prospect.

L .50, M .35, S .25, B 8/.25,25/.60.

PRINCESS 466(Larus)EM A new early medium lavender that has won all kinds of prizes and much publicity the past few years. It is also a good commercial type. 50" to 58" tall with 8-11 open on a long head. One of the best.

L 2.00, M 1.50, S 1.00, B 10/2.40.

PROSPECTOR 412(Leffingwell)M Lightish yellow with a very beautiful contrasting lip of amber which gives the flower the appearance of deep yellow. Opens 8 or more perfectly placed blooms on a tall straight spike of 19-20 buds. Ruffled, needlepointed, fluted and recurved. Carl Fischer says this is the glad of the year. It

certainly is one of the most beautiful varieties I have ever seen. At Binghamton it won most beautiful spike and best vase and was just barely nosed out by one vote as most beautiful at two other shows. Also at Binghamton it won open section champ. One of the finest varieties that has come along for some time. Produces quantities of bulblets but as the germination of the bulblets was somewhat erratic this past year we are offering only large bulbs and bulblets. Some got 100% germination on bulblets while in other places it didn't do nearly so well. Possibly the bulblets should be peeled, tho the originator worked up a good stock in 3 years with no special care.

L only 2.00, B .25,10/2.00.

RED FEATHER 552(Butt)LM Large deep red somewhat the color of old Rewi Fallu which everyone liked. Opens 10 on a long head. This was very nice with us this past season.

L 1.50, M 1.00, S .60, B 2/.25,10/2.00.

RED GLEAM 433(Barrett)M Heavily ruffled salmon scarlet with yellow throat. Opens 8 1/2" blooms on a long flower head. Seems to be impervious to thrips.

L .20, M 2/.30, S 3/.25, B 7/.25,30/1.00.

RED RADIANCE 450(Melk)LM Clear bright red self color, a clean glowing shade. 4½ feet tall with a 25 inch head. Opens up to eight well placed blooms with six showing color out of 20 buds. Healthy foliage and clean high crowned bulbs. This is one of the most promising commercial prospects among the new reds.

L/1.50, M/1.00, S/.75, B/.20,10/1.50

REDSKIN 436(Butt)VE Bright scarlet, shading slightly darker in the throat. Opens 8-9 with 6-7 in color on a plant of 53-55" tall. Makes 19-20 buds and 5" florets nicely placed in a double row. Will make a fine early commercial.

L 2.00, M 1.25, S .75, B 2/.30,10/1.25.

RED TAPE 536(Butt)LM Rich vibrant dark red with darker throat. Long heads with 7-8 5½" blooms open out of 18-19. 4 feet or more tall. Received Gold Medal Award in the grower's test gardens. This is really a fine variety and one of the best reds. All reports on it have been enthusiastic.

L 1.50, M 1.00, S .60, B 2/.25,10/1.00.

REGINA 420(Palmer)EM Huge deep yellow, containing some apricot, making a very rich and beautiful color, almost a light orange, with a small scarlet blotch. Blooms are waved, ruffled, wide open, needlepoint and of heavy substance. Good attachment and placement. Very tall willowy stems with 7-8 of its 20 buds open. Gold Medal winner in Canadian trials. A magnificent variety that everyone should and ultimately will have. Have wonderful reports.

L 2.00, M 1.25, S .75, B 2/.30,10/1.20.

ROSARIO 461(Fischer)E Glowing deep rose with a clean rose red blotch. Makes beautiful consistent spikes. One of the very best of Fischer's seedlings of Elizabeth the Queen X Rose O'Day. Nice clean sparkling color. Has won many prizes.

L 1.50, M 1.25, S .75, B 2/.25,10/1.00.

ROSENEATH 340(Palmer)M Ruffled light salmon pink with greenish cream throat that softens to a creamy yellow as it ages. Opens 7-9 4¾ to 5" blooms with 8 in color and 20-21 total. Have had many fine reports on this variety. Several said they had won with it at the shows last season. It won at least one grand champ.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 4/.25,10/.50.

ROSITA 563(Woods)M Grand rose of distinctive shade with a small darker blotch and a narrow white line around all petals. Really a two-tone rose and one of the best. Makes big spikes. Will be very popular both for exhibition and for cut flowers.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 4/.25,10/.50.

ROYAL FLUSH 552(Barrett)L Wonderful clear medium red opening 10 heavily ruffled blooms on a tall plant with a long head. Very nice late variety.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 4/.25,10/.50.

ROYAL SCOT 470(Taylor)M One of the finest rose purples. A beautiful soft distinctive shade that is different. Opens 7-8 or more in a double row on a plant up to 4 feet tall. Destined for great popularity.

L .75, M .50, S .35, B 5/.25,25/1.00.

RUFFLED EBONY 454(Fischer)E Very beautiful deep black red of distinctive form. One of the most beautiful glads of this color. Doesn't open too many but enough. Very rich sheen. Heavy propagator.

L 1.50, M 1.25, S .75, B 2/.25,10/1.00.

RUFFLED NIGHT 454(Rich)M Clear sparkling black red with small pencil lines in the throat. Opens 7 wide open blooms of good substance with 7 showing. Stands the heat well.

L .30, M .20, S 2/.30, B 10/.25.

SALAMANCA 590(Stubbs)M Light smoky buff with coppery cerise feather. Opens 6 or more large flowers with 8 showing and 6-18 total buds. Somewhat like a smoky Picardy. Very fine for the home garden and should be used by the florists when price gets down. One of the very best smokies.

L .50, M .35, S .25, B 8/.25,25/.60.

SALMAN'S SENSATION 578(Salman)M A sensation among blues. Very nice shade of medium blue. Opens 6 or more 6"-7" blooms with 8 showing color, 22 total buds. The plants are exceptionally tall and strong. Gets up to 6 feet tall with a long head of bloom and often several large sideshoots that have as good blooms as ordinary blues do on the main spike. Good propagator.

Rev. Buell of Pa. writes: "Salman's Sensation was the prize of all the varieties I received from you. It was Grand Champ of the Pittsburgh Show. It was 68 inches tall, had 22 buds, 6¼ inch florets and 7 open. This with no irrigation."

L 1.50, M 1.25, S 1.00.

SANS SOUCI 436(K & M)M Beautiful lustrous glowing scarlet with a narrow cream line on the lip. Opens up 8 with 18-19 total buds. One of the best new scarlets. The cut-flower growers are going for this in a big way. Heavy propagator.

L 2/.30, M 2/.20, S 3/.25, B 20/.25,100/1.00.

SARGASSO 486(Klein)M Ruffled lavender smoky. Opens 8 well placed 5" blooms on a spike of 20 buds. This was very nice with us this past season. Beautiful when used with bright contrasty colors.

L .50, M .35, S .25, B 8/.25,25/.60.

SENECA 362(Palmer)M A new beautiful shade of rose. Opens 8-9 or more on a tall plant. Makes wonderful spikes.

L .40, M .30, S .20, B 10/.25,100/2.00.

SENEGAL 470(Palmer)EM Brilliant reddish purple. Opens 7-8 waved and ruffled blooms on an 18-22 bud spike. Good easy grower. Fine general purpose purple.

L 2.00, M 1.25, S .75, B 2/.30,10/1.20.

SHIRLEY IRENE 461(Buckley)M Somewhat like Corona but has a feather in the throat. Some think it is a much improved Corona. Well worth trying.

L .30, M .20, S 2/.30, B 10/.25,100/2.00.

SIERRA SNOW 400(Harris)M Huge white with 12 large blooms open and 10 in color. Grand exhibition variety and fine for any purpose. One of my best sellers.

L .50, M .35, S .25, B 8/.25,25/.60.

SILVER COURT 400(Lins)M One of the whitest and best all around whites. Opens 10 5" well placed blooms with good attachment. Deservedly very popular.

L .20, M 2/.30, S 3/.20, B 10/.20.

SNOWCLAD 400(Harris)M A taller and better Sierra Snow. The latter is a fine and very popular white but this is an improvement on it, growing 6 ft. tall with a 30 inch head. It opens 12 with 10 in color. Ruffled and fluted. American Home Achievement winner.

L 1.50, M 1.00, S .50, B 2/.30,10/1.00.

SOUTHERN BELLE 483(Fischer)M Fresh clean pink of a distinctive shade. Somewhat like Friendship but taller and larger and with a white throat. Has a silver edge around the petals. Will be very popular.

L .75, M .50, S .35.

SPARKLING EYES 401(Jack)M White with violet purple blotches. Ruffled and rolled back petals. Tall plant with 7-8 open and a 20-24 bud spike. A great show flower and grand for any purpose. I have not grown this myself but everyone tells me it is one of the very best.

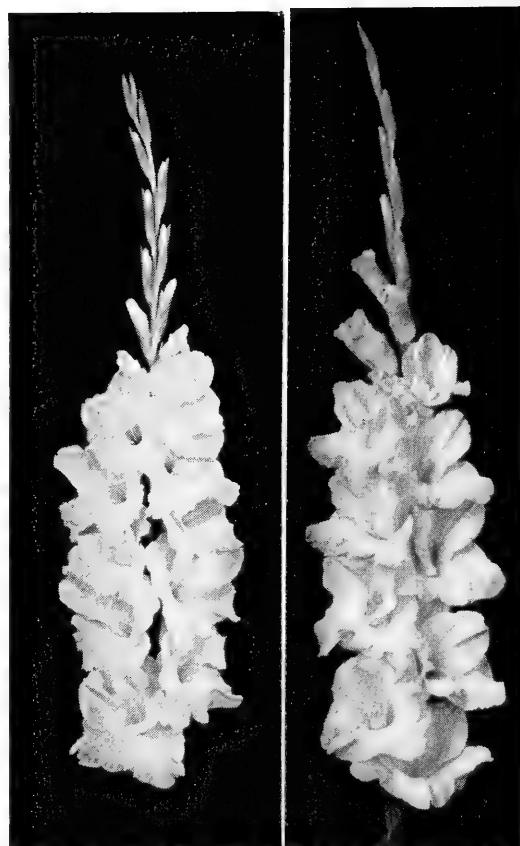
L 1.25, M .90, S .50, B 2/.25,10/1.00.

SPRITE 320(Palmer)M Wonderful bright heavily ruffled golden orange. Opens 7-8 4" well placed blooms out of 17. One of the finest of the new butterfly type. Similar to Goldruff except in color. This type is destined for great popularity. Sprite is especially valuable for cut flower use and arrangements.

L .75, M .50, S .35, B 5/.25,25/1.00.

STERLING 469(Harris)LM A new shade of deep lavender mauve with rosy feather in the throat. 8-10 open on a long head. A distinctive and beautiful variety.

L .35, M .20, S 2/.30, B 5/.25,30/1.00.



Sierra Snow

Traveler

STORM TERROR 582(Wilson)M Dark smoky orange with cream blotch. A distinct shade. Opens 9-10 5 1/2" blooms out of 21 on a long head. Very tall strong grower, a grand smoky.

L 1.00, M .60, S .40, B 10/.40.

SUBLIME 466(Leffingwell)E Very beautiful clear light bluish lavender, almost a sky blue, with white throat and midribs. Opens 5-6 flat wide open blooms on a spike of 19 buds. Always tall straight and slender. One of the best early cut flower lavenders.

L .35, M .25, S 2/.25, B 20/.25,100/1.00.

SUNDANCE 412(Almey)LM Ruffled clear medium yellow. Opens 8 or more 5" blooms on a long head. One of the very best yellows for exhibition or commercial use. This is becoming more popular all the time. One of the largest yellows.

L .25, M .20, S 2/.25, B 15/.25,100/1.25.

SUNDAY BEST 466(Pletcher)M Light rose, very lightly tinted lavender blending to a cream throat. Opens 6-8 on a long head. Strong vigorous plant. Sometimes flecked a little.

L .25, M .20, S 2/.25, B 15/.25,100/1.25.

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SUSAN K 440(Mikle)M When I first saw this at Binghamton in 1952 I thought it was Friendship but on comparing them I found it somewhat darker and with a creamy yellow throat giving it a much warmer coloring than Friendship. This past season it has been much better than in '52. A really fine commercial. It opens 6-8 or more well-placed and attached blooms, up to 4' 8" tall or taller with plenty of head. I consider this much better than Friendship in every way except earliness. It is not so early. You will be well pleased with Susan K. Good propagator and with all the good qualities a commercial demands.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 5/.50,100/8.00.

SWEET SIXTEEN 442(Fischer)M True pink sport of Beauty's Blush. Makes magnificent spikes and very beautiful. One of the very best cut flower varieties we have. Was wonderful for us this past season.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 3/.25, B 15/.25.

TAJ MAHAL 400(Cave)M Clear oyster white. Opens 6-7 on a tall wiry spike of 18-20 buds. Not a show flower but extremely distinctive and attractive with its heavily ruffled and needle-point blooms. A grand florist's flower and one that everyone should grow. It hasn't received the publicity that some other whites have but I consider it one of the very best. Mr. Cave got \$1.00 per doz. for blooms last season when all others were selling for 40 cents.

L .50, M .35, S .25, B 8/.25,25/.60.

TEEN-AGER 362(Fairchild)M Clear clean medium rose with a very slight bluish tone giving it a cool effect. Large cream white throat. Opens 6-8 4 1/2" blooms with 5 in color on an 18 bud spike. Good placement and attachment. A very reliable and consistent grower. Fine for arrangements and high class floral work. Should become very popular.

L .50, M .35, S .25, B 8/.25,25/.60.

TERELLA 460(Klein)VE Fine early rosy lavender. Opens 7 4 1/2"-5" blooms with 6 showing on a long head. Tall strong healthy grower. This was very fine with us this past year. We used it extensively in our flower shop.

L .30, M .20, S 2/.30, B 10/.25,100/2.00.

TERRIFIC 310(Wilson)EM Deep canary yellow that opens 12-13 well placed blooms on a long head. Tall strong grower.

L .35, M .25, S .20, B 10/.25,100/2.00.

THE RAJAH 570(Jack)LM Ruffled rich reddish purple. A color that appeals to most people. Opens 6 wide open blooms of heavy texture with

8-10 in color. Strong grower. One of the finest purples that has hit the public fancy.

L .25, M .20, S 2/.25, B 15/.25,100/1.25.

THE ROAN 590(Pruitt)M Rosy red covered with fine silvery lines giving it a unique and distinctive appearance. Huge very attractive blooms. One I am sure you will like.

L .20, M 2/.25.

THUNDERBOLT 454(Pierce)M Very beautiful deep maroon red with heavy ruffled wide open florets. Something like a darker Burma. Opens 7-10 florets on a head of 18-19 buds. We had some wonderfully fine spikes of this this past season. Medium height.

L 1.25, M 1.00, S .75, B 2/.25,10/1.00.

TRAFALGAR 570(Klein)LM Heavily ruffled reddish purple. Opens 8 5 1/2" blooms with a total of 23 buds. Very fine with us and unlike most dark varieties has strong resistance to bad weather. Was third highest in the trial ground in '52.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 4/.25,10/.50.

TRAIL'S END 562(Ficht)M Deep rose with a large creamy yellow throat. A very beautiful variety that everyone likes. Opens 7-8 slightly ruffled blooms. A positive "must have."

L .20, M 2/.25, S 4/.25, B 20/.25.

TRAVELER 460(Flad-Torrie) Light rose pink with a small deeper throat mark. Tall strong grower with 22-24 buds and opens 10-12 somewhat ruffled blooms. I have seen this but have not grown it but it is very well recommended by the cut flower growers who have tried it. It looks like a great exhibition as well as commercial flower and of course fine for the home gardener.

L 2.50, M 2.00, S 1.50, B .30,10/2.50.

TRULY FAIR 464(Woods)VE A glorified American Beauty rose red with a lustrous satiny sheen. A very fine color, strong grower with tall straight willowy stems. Has 22 buds with 7 open and 8 showing. Placement and attachment the best. Have had many good reports on it.

L 2.00, M 1.50, S .75, B .25,10/2.00.

TUNIA'S MAHOMET 586(Both)EM Huge rich smoky velvety plum rose tinged with orange scarlet in the throat. A gorgeous variety and very popular. Stock very limited.

L .25, M .20, No small or bulblets.

TYRONE 466(Deam)M Clean orchid lavender with small white throat. Tho still in the upper price brackets it is becoming very popular. Opens 6 or more on a nice long head. Perfect placement and attachment. Stands dry weather especially well.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 4/.25,10/.50.

"I have had wonderful luck with your bulbs."

—Mrs. J. K. Higgins, Box 125, Haines City, Fla.

VALDA 566(Barrett)M Somewhat like a rosy Elizabeth the Queen but larger and taller. Opens 8 with 8 showing. Heavily ruffled and needle-point. This was fine with us this past season.
L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 4/.25,10/.50.

VANISLE 590(White)M This is a unique and beautiful smoky unlike anything else. It has created a sensation the past two years. To me the color is sort of mulberry with a few darker lines on a small cream lip. Blooms often 7" or over, ruffled, needlepoint, wide-open and flaring. One of the very best smokies and much more beautiful than most of them. Has a charm all its own. Only the limited amount of stock limits its popularity.

L 1.50, M 1.00, S .75.

VANITY FAIR 517(Harris)M Blush pink with buff overlay and with cerise throat markings. Opens 8 heavily ruffled blooms with needlepoint texture and 8 in color on a 30" flower head. Tall strong grower. Won the American Home Achievement Medal in 1950.

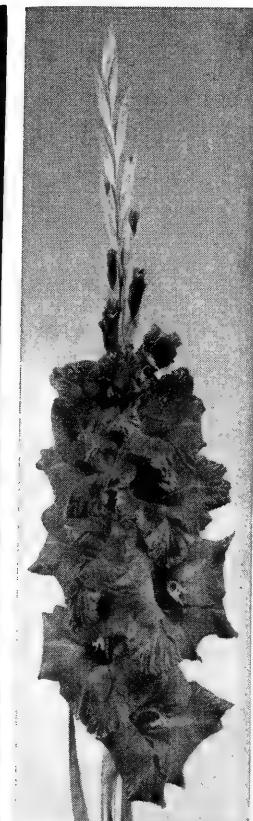
L .35, M .25, S 2/.30, B 3/.25,20/1.00.

VERA 466(Pazderski)L Pale blue lavender, almost a self color. Tall willowy stems with a long head, 8-10 well placed blooms open out of 18 total. Should make a good late cut flower as well as very nice for the home garden. This man Pazderski has some nice new things coming along. Watch for them.

L 2.00, M 1.50, S .75, B 2/.25,10/1.00.



Violet Charm



Wonder Boy

VIOLET CHARM 476(Jack)M Light violet with a broad deep violet arrow on a cream throat. 10 of its 22 buds open at once on a tall straight spike. Opens well to the tip. Good placement and attachment. Fine commercial and show flower. Won American Home Achievement Medal. The description sounds much like that of Lavender Joy but as you can see by the picture they are much different in form tho the color is somewhat similar.

L 1.25, M .90, S .50, B 2/.25,10/1.00.

VOO-DUN-IT 490(Kadel)EM Mahogany shading thru tan to a yellow throat on which is a stippling of mahogany. The 4 3/4" blooms are wide open and of good substance. 7 in color with a total of 17. Fine smoky that will be popular.

L 2.00, M 1.50, S 1.00, B .25,10/2.00.

WAHOO 582(Wilson)EM Big smoky orange with large extremely vivid orange blotch—a blotch that you can see way across the garden. Opens up to 12 plain wide open 6" florets on a 34" head, 5 feet tall. One of the most spectacular varieties. Good strong healthy grower and propagator.

L .50, M .35, S .25, B 8/.25,25/.60.

WEDDING DAY 300(Koerner)M Very beautiful waxy pure snow white with serrated, ruffled, lacinated petals, entirely unlike anything else. All petals are about the same size. A wonderfully fine and unique variety for wedding work and arrangements. Stock is very small so have had to raise the price.

L 1.50, M 1.00, S .60.

WEDDING MARCH 440(Sisson)E Clear light pink with a darker halo around the edge and a faint pink feather on a creamy throat. Opens 7 heavily ruffled florets with good texture on a strong 5 foot spike. A distinctive and beautiful pink. Fine show flower but probably the most valuable as a commercial.

L .75, M .50, S .35, B 5/.25,25/1.00.

WHISTLE STOP 462(Woods)EM Brilliant rose purple with deeper purple spear. No flecking. Florets are ruffled and fluted and of heavy texture. Opens 10-12 wide open blooms with good formal placement and strong attachment. Up to 5 1/2' tall. One of Ted Woods' good ones.

L 2.00, M 1.50, S .75, B .25,10/2.00.

See page 23 for explanation of prices, colors, seasons, etc.

WHITE LACE 300(Fischer)E Beautiful ruffled clean white. One of the most beautiful white varieties I know. Wonderful for cut flowers and arrangements.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 3/.25, B 15/.25.

WHITE TOWER 501(Lins)E Huge white with small red blotch. Opens 8 on a long head. Pointed rolled back petals. A very fine variety that is acclaimed by everyone as the best blotched white. Tall strong healthy grower.

L .80, M .60, S .25, B 2/.25,10/.80,100/6.00.

WILD FIRE 436(Lins)E Wonderfully brilliant heavily ruffled velvety flame red. A Burma seed-

ling. 6-7 open on a 4 foot plant. This was fine with us. Am sure you will like it.

L .75, M .50, S .25, B 3/.25,10/.75.

WINONA 406(Barrett)VE Ruffled cream with light cerise throat lines. Fine florist and basket variety which has won many prizes at the shows.

L .50, M .40, S .25, B 15/.25,100/1.00.

WONDER BOY 470(Tyndall)M Very rich dark purple shading lighter toward the edge. This color is to my taste about the nicest I have seen in purple. Opens 8 with 7 in color with perfect facing and spacing. 4½ feet tall with nice straight stems. Healthy clean foliage. Long heads. A really good one and different. The lighter areas on the edge give it a unique and intriguing appearance.

L 1.50, M 1.00, S .50, B 2/.25,10/1.00.

"Made my own 'symposium' this winter but made it on prices and up-to-date varieties. Was happy to prove that I have been buying all these years from the one who averages out all the way around as about 'tops' in his class."

—O. B. Riegel, Mich.

"Am herewith sending you an order for some more of your wonderful glads. I have had very good success with them and the colors have been simply marvelous.

"Thank you so much for the extras you sent me with my order. **Sargasso** and **Crœsus** both were exceedingly beautiful and attracted much attention."

—Mrs. Theo. Lindstrom, Minn.

"Last year I ordered glads from three different companies and yours were by far the best."

—Mrs. Lyle Farmer, Minnesota

"Thanks for fine quality bulbs, generous count and swell extras."

—Bill Watson, Ohio

"I ordered two hundred or more of your No. 5 bulbs last spring and got wonderful results. **Elizabeth the Queen** and **Spotlight** were especially beautiful and I had no idea so small a bulb would give such flowers the first year."

—Mrs. Robert See Neal, N. C.

"We have bought bulbs from you for at least fifteen years. They have always been most satisfactory and our flowers really gorgeous."

—Mrs. D. Barton, Conn.

FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF CANADIAN CUSTOMERS

We have arranged with MELVIN W. HAMBLETON, 3520 CONNAUGHT AVE., MONTREAL to handle retail and small quantity orders for me. So if you will send such orders to Mr. Hambleton you will not have to obtain a Permit and will have no duty to pay. This will make it much easier for you and make the bulbs cheaper too as the duty will not be added to cost of bulbs. However, you are to pay the postage from Montreal.

ADDRESS YOUR ORDERS TO

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MONTREAL, P.Q.

MINIATURES . . . NEW INTRODUCTIONS

(See page 23 for explanation of prices, color, season, etc.)

There is **no discount** on new introductions and they **cannot be taken as extras**.

From **LEONARD BUTT**

RUFFLED MINIATURE INTRODUCTIONS

Goblin 242(Crinklette X Mibloom)E

Clear pink with yellow throat; fine color; heavy texture and very ruffled.

Grows to medium height, spikes straight, 16-17 buds, 7 open, excellently placed and attached. A very refined ruffled miniature.

\$3.00 any size, 5/12.00.

GROWER'S UNITS—10 bulbs and 100 bulblets: 24.95. 25 bulbs and 200 bulblets: 49.75. 50 bulbs and 500 bulblets: 99.75.

Goldette

212(Statuette X 44991)EM

Deep golden yellow. One of our finest miniatures, as it sets a new style hardly conceived possible only a few years back. This is truly a miniature of the same type as the best of the big ones.

38"-40" in height; spikes straight and with long flower heads. 20 buds with nine to ten open florets. Excellent balance.

Here is a ruffled miniature in a fine clear color with florets that look straight at you and with double row placement. Really tops.

\$5.00 any size, 5/20.00.

GROWER'S UNITS—5 bulbs and 50 bulblets: 24.95. 15 bulbs and 120 bulblets: 49.75. 30 bulbs and 300 bulblets: 99.75.

Toytown

236(Bo-Peep X Twinkles)E

From the first time this bloomed we referred to this as a super Twinkles. Similar in color, it is a fine scarlet with an unmarked deep yellow throat.

Grows 34"-36", an ideal height for a miniature, with straight spikes. 17-18 buds, seven to eight open, well placed and attached. Very heavily ruffled and leathery texture. Excellent propagator and grower.

Prices same as for Goldette.

From **L. G. KLEIN**

Little Miss

206(Seedling 48152)(Mary Anne X Marionette)EM

Color—cream. Height—45-50". Size—2½-3". Floret—round, heavy texture and very heavy

ruffling. Total buds—17. Number open—6-8 (in field). Number in color—5-6. Attachment, facing, placement, health and vigor—all excellent—also a good bulblet producer and germinator. Awards—Superior Award, Binghamton, 1950. Initial Award, E.S.G.S., 1953. Best Miniature in Show—Rochester, 1953 beating Statuette. An unusually beautiful miniature.

Any size 2.00. 1 bulb and 10 bulblets, 4.00.

From **E. A. KUNDERD**

Tony Boy

263 M

This unique, snappy little fellow is one of the nicest things Mr. Kunderd ever produced. It is a medium deep rich rose with the lower petals creamy white bordered with a wide band of rose. Petals are lacinated and recurved. It opens four to five well placed and attached 3 inch blooms on a 16 bud spike. Tall slender, willowy stem. The main spike and side spikes all open at once, making a fine showing.

I admired this very much at the Chicago Show and afterward found it in our trials where it definitely stood out. Grand for shows and arrangements and one the miniature fan must not miss. Strong tall healthy grower.

L 2.00, M 1.50, S 1.00.

From **S. MACPHAIL**

Alecia

200 M

A very charming little miniature, absolutely pure white even to the stamens, with no trace of cream. Florets are wide open and free of hooding, five or six open at once, measuring 2½"-3" on very formal decorative spikes of 16 buds. It is an excellent cutter, blooms early and from all sizes throughout the season. Bulblet production is fair, germination very good. **Alecia** is very healthy, an ideal grower and being so pure in color it will be very useful in arrangements and floral trade. A very intriguing variety. It has won numerous prizes including first in the white miniature class at Province of Quebec Show 1953. An outstanding bargain.

\$1.00 any size, one bulb and 10 bulblets, \$2.00.

"In 1950 I quit playing golf and started a Flower Garden. Selected you as the best choice for glads and my selection has been correct, as I now have about 1000 bulbs and your selection of varieties has been good. I have had most unexpected success. Have ordered a new collection each year and am really surprised with the results."

—Lawrence Peairs, Iowa

"Every bulb I selected last year turned out to be a Masterpiece."

—A. North, Mich.

From EVERETT QUACKENBUSH

Pint Size 166 (Seedling H-5428) M This tiny miniature is lavender with a creamy white throat. Total height of the plant and spike is from 36 to 40 inches. Spike has from 16 to 18 buds on a flowerhead of from 18 to 20 inches. It opens from six to eight at a time, with four or five more showing color. It will win on the show table and is excellent for arrangements. Not a face-up. Placement and facing are excellent.

\$2.00 any size. One bulb and 10 bulblets, 4.00. No bulblets sold without bulbs.

GROWER'S UNIT—10 bulbs, 100 bulblets: 25.00.

From DR. E. W. SISSON

Joe Smoke 286 (Smilette X Orange Delight) M A smoky old-rose with yellowish throat, marked rose; 16 total buds, with 7 open, and 4 in color. Flowerhead 15" to 16". Florets are round, ruffled, wide-open, 3½ inches across, of good substance and placement. Plant height runs to 36", with medium stiff stem and healthy, upright foliage. Bulblet propagation is good, and germination fair.

In the miniature group there is nothing like "Joe Smoke" in its color range. This will fill a big need in the classification list. Stock is small and should prove a good investment.

\$2.00 any size, 1 bulb and 10 bulblets: 5.00.

Grove Small and Miniature Varieties

(See page 23 for explanation of prices, color, season, etc.)

These are just the thing for arrangements and for apartments and small rooms. Their popularity is increasing extremely fast. They bloom early and from all size bulbs.

ARIA 244 (Kuhn) M Deep rose with light cream throat. One of the finest in its color.

L .35, M .25, S 2/.25, B 10/.25.

ATOM 236 (Hedgecock) VE Very early distinctive scarlet with gold line around edge of all petals. One of our most valuable small varieties. Wonderful for corsages, small arrangements and all kinds of better class floral work. In our flower shop we use many in funeral pieces. Especially good in borders. Make two or three plantings and have a succession of bloom all summer. The bulbs often split, producing two or three spikes per bulb. For first early and for general all around use don't pass up Atom. Sometimes in wholesale flower markets in New York Atom brings more than large varieties.

L 2/.25, M 3/.25, S 5/.25, B 25/.15,100/1.25.

BABS 210 (Pruitt) VE Heavily ruffled light greenish yellow with green buds. Opens 6-8 on a medium height plant. Very fine first early variety for florist's work or arrangements. Haven't had this for a couple of years as my stock got mixed. Have nice clean stock now.

L 2/.30, M 3/.30.

BO-PEEP 240 (Butt) VE Buff pink with yellowish throat on which is a light dusting of red. Opens 5-6 nicely ruffled blooms of heavy substance. Very early and so good for cut flowers. Very popular.

L 2/.25, M 3/.25, S 5/.25, B Pkg./.25.

CELESTINA 207 (Vasaturo) VE Informal ruffled cream. Opens 6 with 5 showing. Very dainty and nice.

L 2/.25, M 3/.25.

DAINTINESS 200 (Butt) E Very beautiful ruffled creamy white with cream throat. Chaste and lovely flower. Opens 7 with 16 total buds. Stock very small.

L 3.00, M 2.00, S 1.25, B 2/.50.

DOLORES 240 (Vasaturo) E Rosy pink with white throat. A beautiful little variety for arrangements and high class floral work.

L 2/.25, M 3/.25, S 5/.25, B Pkg./.25.

DRESDEN 210 (Butt) E Ruffled clear self-colored medium yellow. The very essence of beauty. Opens 8 with 5 showing on a long head. Gold medal winner. Stock scarce.

L 1.00, M .60, S .40, B 4/.25.

FAIRY 266 (Kuhn) M Dainty light lavender of distinctive shade. Opens 5-6 on a straight wiry stem.

L 2/.25, M 3/.25, S 5/.25.

FIFTH AVENUE 252 (Hedgecock) M Dark glistening velvety red self color. 5 3" blooms open on a head of 12-15 or more buds. A very lovely small flower that has struck the public fancy. Nothing nicer in its color.

L .40, M .30, S .20, B 10/.25,100/2.00.

FIGURINE 217 (Butt) VE Ruffled apricot and brown. An attractive autumn coloring but blooms early. Opens 7-9 with 6-7 showing on a long spike.

L .75, M .50, S .25, B 5/.25.

FLAIR 391 (Fairchild) M A very distinctive and beautiful variety especially suitable for corsages and arrangements. Upper petals are

smooth light ivory with edging of deep rose orchid. The two lower petals are a deep rose with a slight edging of ivory. The color contrast is very beautiful and attractive. Informal placement enhances its value for arrangements. Will be very popular.

L 1.50, M 1.00, S .60, B 2/.25,10/1.00.

FLICKER 221 (Kuhn) M Medium orange with bright scarlet blotch on a yellow throat. Very spectacular and fine. Opens 5-6 $3\frac{1}{4}$ " blooms with 5-6 showing.

L 2/.25, M 4/.30.

FROLIC Withdrawn for increase.

GAILY CLAD 291 (Hardy) M One of the brightest and most spectacular miniatures I know. A clean yellow with conspicuous orange red blotch on lower petals. The heavily ruffled florets have good texture and attachment. Long head. Opens 5 wide open extremely showy blooms.

L 1.50, M 1.00, S .60.

GREMLIN 251 (Butt) VE Unusual and interesting colored miniature. Bright rosy red with a stippled throat bordered yellow. Ruffled and of heavy substance. 5-6 open with 4-5 in color. 15-16 total buds. Fine for arrangements.

L 1.00, M .60, S .40, B 4/.25,10/.50.

JINGLES 230 (Lins) L Very cute little ruffled and needlepoint pinkish salmon. Opens 5-7. **L .25, M .20, S 2/.25, B 10/.25.**

LITTLE GOLD 220 (Fischer) M Very beautiful glowing golden color. Opens 4-5 somewhat ruffled blooms of good substance on thin wiry stems.

L 2/.25, M 3/.25, S 5/.25, B Pkg./.25.

LITTLE KING 150 (Vasaturo) M Informal clear dark red. Opens 6 on a head of 14 buds. Quite similar to Fifth Avenue, but lighter and smaller.

L .40, M .30, S .20, B 8/.25,20/.50.

LITTLE PEACOCK 211 (Sisson) M Heavily ruffled light yellow with rose blotch. Opens 6-7 on a straight stem with a head of 15 buds.

L .50, M .35, S .25.

LOUIS HEMON 290 (Lemoine) M Very odd and distinctive. The small angular florets are cream yellow with large light red tips. Opens 5-7 on a 17-18 bud spike. Rather short grower. In big demand for arrangements but being a slow propagator it is always scarce. Order early as it may be sold out before end of season. Will send

large as long as they last but it will bloom from any size.

Any size .25 each.

LOVELINESS 140 (Koerner) M Light pink with white throat and fringed petals. One of the smallest of the miniatures. Fine easy grower.

L 2/.25, M 3/.25, S 5/.25, B Pkg./.25.

MARIONETTE 213 (Butt) M Heavily ruffled yellow flushed red with dark red blotch. Somewhat similar to Statuette but darker. Opens 7 on a medium height spike. Florists in our town called for this last season. Will be very popular.

L .50, M .35, S .25, B 8/.25, 100/2.50

PEASANT MAID 264 (Kuhn) M Clear deep rose shading slightly lighter in the throat. Opens 6 on a head of 18 buds.

L .50, M .35, S .25, B 5/.25.

PELLETIER D'OISY 290 (Lemoine) M This is one of the oddest of all small glads and always in big demand. There are never enough to go around. Color is chartreuse with an orange edge and orange stippling over the flower. If you want something to attract attention this is it. Great for arrangements. Will give large as long as they last but all sizes bloom.

Any size 1.00 each.

PETER PAN 233 (Butt) E Dark orange pink with deeper throat. Beautiful blend of autumn colors. Opens 7-8 heavily ruffled blooms of great substance. I fell hard for this last season. Seemed more beautiful than ever.

L .25, M .20, S 2/.25, B 5/.25,10/.40.

PICCOLO 101 (Koerner) VE Soft cream with light purple shading to red throat. Long thin stem. A face-up. Very cute.

L 2/.25, M 3/.25, S 5/.25.

PIROUETTE 232 (Butt) M Deep salmon with stippled throat. Opens 5-6 $3\frac{1}{4}$ " blooms on a long flower head. Silver medal winner.

L 1.00, M .60, S .40, B 4/.25,10/.50.

RED BUTTON 150 (Koerner) VE Clean red face-up. Very striking when planted in groups of several bulbs.

2/.25 any size.

You may order five bulbs for 4 times the single price, or ten for 8 times the single price. See page 23 for full price explanation.

"May I add that I have **never** before had such lovely and satisfactory glads as those I got from you a year ago. I have a small Book Shop here in Orlando and for several weeks I had truly beautiful arrangements there. Every customer who came was most surprised to see the unusual colors and I gave any number your address."

—Walton McKie Wing, Florida

SILVERSIDES 262 (Kuhn) EM Bright silvery deep rose with a dusty sheen. Distinct color unlike anything else. Opens 5-6 on a tall slender graceful spike of 18 buds.

L .20, M 2/.30, S 3/.25, B 10/.25,100/2.00.

SKALAWAG 242 (Butt) EM Heavily ruffled dark pink with clear yellow throat. Sister of Bo-Peep with all that variety's good qualities. 3" blooms.

L 3.00, M 2.00, S 1.25, B 2/.50,10/2.00.

SMILETTE 262 (Sisson) E Lavender rose shading lighter in the throat with deeper rose feather. Opens 5-6 heavily ruffled wide open 3" blooms.

L .35, M .25, S 2/.30.

SPUNKY 280 (Fairchild) EM Smoky brown shading somewhat darker in the throat with white line around the petals. Opens 5 with 3 showing on a 16 bud spike. A very cute little flower. One of the prettiest and most distinctive miniatures. Like a smoky Atom but smaller.

L .40, M .30, S .20, B 10/.25.

STARLET 200 (Baerman) EM Pure waxy white, heavily and beautifully ruffled. One of the finest for floral work.

L 2/.25, M 3/.25, S 5/.25, B Pkg./.25.

STATUETTE 211 (Butt) VE Ruffled clear medium yellow with a diffused purple reddish throat mark. Opens 8 on an always straight spike. This with Atom are about the two earliest varieties in my garden and both very valuable for cut flowers. Will be much used by up-to-date florists.

L .25, M 2/.25, S 4/.25, B. 20/.25.

THOMAS E. WILSON 145 (Koerner) M 1" very attractive yellow with red throat. Mostly medium and small. All sizes bloom.

3/.25 any size.

TWINKLES 232 (Butt) EM Dark orange pink shading darker toward the throat on which are

reddish lines. Heavily ruffled and of heavy substance. A dazzling color. One of the most beautiful of all the butterfly type.

L .25, M .20.

WEDDING DAY 200 (Koerner) M Very beautiful waxy pure snow white with serrated, ruffled, lacinated petals, entirely unlike anything else. All petals are about the same size. A wonderfully fine and unique variety for wedding work and arrangements. Stock is very small so have had to raise the price.

L 1.50, M 1.00, S .50.

1 medium, 2 small and 10 bulblets for \$5.00

WHITE SATIN 100 (Koerner) E Cream white face-up. Very nice for bridal work.

2/.25 any size.

YELLOW BIRD 210 (Kuhn) M Clear medium yellow. Tall straight grower with 10-11 blooms open. Recurved and well spaced. One of the best.

L 2/.30, M 3/.30.

44991 210 (Butt) VE Very beautiful light yellow. Especially valuable for breeding. Its main fault is that it often turns pink as it ages. Has produced some fine seedlings. Fine for first early cut bloom.

\$2. any size.

MINIATURE and SMALL FLOWERED UNLABELED COLLECTION No. 11—This will contain some medium size bulbs as these smaller varieties bloom fine from any size. It will also contain some high priced ones.

If you haven't grown the miniatures, here's your chance to get a good start and see what a lovely charm they have. This is an even better collection than last year.

100 for \$6.00, 50 for \$3.00, 25 for \$2.00.

No. 12 SMALL AND MINIATURE LABELED COLLECTION. Large and Medium size.

Over \$5.00 value for \$3.75

5 Atom, 2 Babs, 4 Bo-Peep, 2 Fifth Avenue, 3 Gilt Edge, 2 Little King, 3 Loveliness, 2 Peter Pan, 3 Piccolo, 2 Spunky, 3 Starlet, 2 Statuette.

Books

THE COMPLETE BOOK OF THE GLADIOLUS—by Lee Fairchild. Just published. See complete description on page 9. **PRICE \$4.00**—Or given with a \$30.00 order of bulbs, if requested.

THE GLADIOLUS—by Rockwell. This is a book published some years ago that gives full information about growing and other phases of the gladiolus and also explains the technique of hybridizing. The list of varieties recommended of course is out of date. But the list in any book very soon becomes obsolete as every year new varieties are coming along and others passing out. **PRICE \$1.75**—Or given with a \$20.00 order of bulbs, if you ask for it and if you haven't already received a copy.

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT—by Rockwell and Grayson. This is by far the best book published on flower arrangement. Contains 217 illustrations. Many in color. **PRICE \$4.95.**

Gove Fragrant Varieties

(See page 23 for explanation of prices, color, season, etc.)

The following varieties are definitely fragrant but the olfactory organs of some people are so constituted that they cannot detect the fragrance unless very strong. So if you cannot get the fragrance in these varieties do not write me about it. The fragrance is often stronger at certain times than at others. Usually morning or evening it is strongest.

NEW INTRODUCTION

From O. E. SPENCER

Sweetie 251 (Rose Gem X This Is It)
Sweetie is a bright light red with a large white throat, a very showy color. 3" lightly ruffled florets, 6 open on a 14-16 bud spike, in double row placement. Medium overall height, but plant is short, allowing low cutting of well balanced spikes. Sweetie makes dainty little spikes from small bulbs that are fine for table arrangements. Sweetie has a good fragrance, is an easy grower and good multiplier.

GENERAL LIST

GWEN 462(Pickell)M Beautiful light rose. A fine variety aside from its fragrance. Tall straight plant. Opens 6-8 large blooms. The only large fragrant variety.

L .35, M .25, S 2/.25.

PINK FRAGRANCE 440(Spencer) Similar to This Is It in floret, spike and fragrance but a clear light pink shading lighter in throat instead of the salmon pink of This Is It. Opens 6-8, 4½" florets of good substance on a 19 bud spike.

L 3.00, M 2.50, S 2.00.

Any size bulb 3.00.

PROGRESS 364(Spencer) Ruffled rose red, a little more red than rose. Medium height with up

to 8 open on a 17 bud spike. Fragrance is between This Is It and Yellow Rose.

L 3.00, M 2.50, S 2.00.

SACHET 300(Spencer) Ruffled pure white with a nice persistent fragrance. Blooms well from any size.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50.

SWEET'N LOVELY 441(Spencer) Light pink shading lighter to a red dart in the throat. Opens 6 4½-5" waved and ruffled blooms on an always straight 17 bud spike. Rosy fragrance.

L .35, M .25, S 2/.30.

THIS IS IT 432(Spencer) Heavily ruffled pure pink. Opens 6-8 4" florets on a tall slender spike of 20 buds. Very good and persistently fragrant and the best propagator of the fragrant varieties.

L 2/.25, M 3/.25, S 5/.25.

WILD ROSE 260 McLean E Light rose with medium rose stripes on each petal. 30" tall with 12 or more buds. Has a very sweet and lasting fragrance.

Any size 1.00.

YELLOW ROSE 413(Spencer) Beautiful flower that looks something like a semi-double rose and has a rose fragrance. Opens 6 5" well ruffled blooms with 6 in color on a tall straight stem. The most fragrant variety to date. This is a very fine variety aside from its fragrance.

L 2.50, M 2.00, S 1.50.

Vermont MAPLE SYRUP

We handle only the very best or Fancy grade of maple syrup and are selling it at a low price—**\$6.50 per gallon, \$3.50 per ½ gallon and \$2.00 per quart**, F.O.B. Grade A, which is a much inferior grade of syrup, is being sold here in Vermont for \$7.25 per gallon. Our stock of this Fancy is limited so better order at once. If you want to send postage so we can prepay it, it will save C.O.D. charges.

We have a few gallons of the darker syrup at \$6.00 per gallon. Many people in the South and West prefer the darker grade.

Supply is very limited. Prices are for present stock and may be raised for new crop that comes in April.

ZONE	1 and 2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Postage and Ins.							
on 1 gallon	\$.81	\$.95	\$ 1.17	\$ 1.47	\$ 1.82	\$ 2.23	\$ 2.59
½ gallon . . . . .	.52	.59	.71	.87	1.05	1.27	1.46
1 quart . . . . .	.40	.44	.49	.59	.69	.81	.92

Special Collections and Sets

There are no discounts on collections and they cannot be used as extras.

UNLABELED COLLECTIONS

The following collections are just the thing for those who don't care to keep the names of the varieties separate, but do want a nice garden of glads. I sell thousands of these collections every year and have a great many fine reports on them. If these bulbs were sold separately under name they would cost several times the price asked as collections. **No extras or discounts on collections except as noted.** They are very big value as is. Shipped prepaid.

These unlabeled collections are better than ever this year, with many new varieties in them never used before. You would be amazed if you knew some of the varieties in the DeLuxe and Super-Duper Collections.

EXTRA!! EXTRA!!

If you order \$26 or more worth of the collections I will put in free a bulb of a new 1954 Introduction, of my selection, worth \$2. Considering the special prices on the collections this is a real offer.

TO PEOPLE WHO NEVER BUY UNLABELED COLLECTIONS

I wish to say that these collections contain many fine varieties that you might not ordinarily buy. You will be surprised and delighted and I am sure you would find the collections, especially the higher priced ones, real additions to your garden of labeled varieties. Better try some.

STAR COLLECTION No. 1. 100 assorted large bulbs (1½ inch up) in about 40 varieties in many different shades and colors. I have sold this collection for years and have thousands of very well pleased customers. I **POSITIVELY GUARANTEE THAT THERE IS NOT A BETTER COLLECTION SOLD BY ANY GROWER IN THE COUNTRY FOR ANYWHERE NEAR THE PRICE.** The collection varies from year to year but always contains a great variety of colors and many fine varieties. I get many repeat orders every year from well pleased customers. **100 for \$6.00, with 50 at the same rate, 30 for \$2.00.** With each 100 bulbs of this collection I will put in FREE 1 bulb of some other fine variety of my selection labeled, worth at least **\$1.00.**

STAR COLLECTION No. 1A. SAME COLLECTION IN MEDIUM SIZE BULBS. 100 bulbs for \$4.00, 50 for \$2.00. With 100 bulbs will give a free bulb worth at least 75 cents as in Star Collection No. 1.

DE LUXE COLLECTION No. 3. 40 or more varieties, many of them being exhibition sorts and worth several times the price asked. Real aristocrats in gladiolus. **100 for \$12.00, 50 for \$6.00, 25 for \$3.00.**

DARK-COLORED COLLECTION No. 5. Here is a new unlabeled collection. It contains no white or light colors. Most people have too many light ones in proportion to dark colors. Hence this offering. It contains some high-priced varieties worth several times the cost of them here. About 35 varieties in a collection.

DARK-COLORED COLLECTION No. 5A. Medium size. The same as No. 5 collection but may contain even more varieties than the No. 5.

SUPER-DUPER COLLECTION No. 7. This is the last word in an unlabeled collection. It

contains bulbs worth as much as \$1.00-\$3.00 each. Some of the very newest in a well rounded assort-

ALL RUFFLES COLLECTION No. 9. Large. Here is an unlabeled collection of varieties that are all ruffled, rolled, fluted or laciniated. 25 varieties. The finest collection of this sort to be had. \$12. per 100, 50 or 25 at the same rate.

NONE OF THE ABOVE COLLECTIONS ARE LABELED AS TO VARIETIES. Don't ask us to give you the names of the varieties in the collections as we positively do not do it at these prices. If you want them labeled, buy them under name. I guarantee the collections to be the best you can buy for the price. **There are no extras on these collections except as noted.**

(See page 43 for collections of small and miniature varieties.)

LABELED COLLECTIONS

BEAUTY COLLECTION No. 2. The following varieties all labeled have been selected to please those who have an eye for the beautiful. Of course we don't all have the same idea about beauty. But these are considered among the most beautiful. All large bulbs $1\frac{1}{4}$ " and up in diameter.

2 each—Astrid	Connie G	Sundust
Aureole	Elizabeth the Queen	Trail's End
Betty Duncan	Evenglow	Tivoli
Burma	Sherwood	

Value \$3.50 for \$3.00

FAN-MAKER COLLECTION No. 4. This collection is made up of topnotch varieties that should give you the "glad bug." They are time tried. We can't guarantee that you will like them all but you should. If you don't like these better try some other kinds next year. All labeled and size as above.

2 each—Andrena	Esquire	Lodestar
Boulogne	Fan	Montpelier
Buckeye Bronze	Florence Nightingale	Nila
Dusty Miller	Jolly Roger	Noweta Rose

Value \$3.95 for \$3.40

EXHIBITION COLLECTION No. 6. These varieties are of the exhibition type and can win for you at the shows. They have a lot open and are beautiful varieties besides.

2 each—Bronze King	Golden Dawn	Poinciana
Chief Pontiac	Kim	Sincerity
Colonial Dame	Madeline Hefty	Wayfarer
Evangeline	Patrol	

Value \$4.00 for \$3.50

EARLY COLLECTION No. 8. For those who for any reason want early blooms. These have been selected to bloom early before the main lot comes on. They are good for localities that have a short season and for people that go away on vacations or for some other reason in the middle of the season.

2 each—Atom	Cotillion	My Dear
Bo-Peep	Cupid	Sublime
Cordova	Lodestar	Terella
1 each—Milady	Winona	

Value \$4.05 for \$3.50

GIANT COLLECTION No. 10.

2 each—Cheyenne	Gen. Eisenhower	Majestic
Citation	Harold K	Mighty Monarch
Corona	King Alfred	Parthiena
Falcon	King David	Tunia's Elite

Value \$4.50 for \$3.75

LUCKY COLLECTION No. 14.

Any 5 of the following your selection.

Anne Sherman	Festival	Malibu
Bokhara	Gatineau	Pauline
Celeste	Grand Master	Rosita

L \$3.50 M \$2.50 S \$1.50

UNUSUAL COLLECTION No. 16.

These varieties are "different" and unique.

2 each—Boldface	May Tarrant	Sultara
Carnival	Penelope	The Roan
Gray Dawn	South Seas	Voodoo
1 each—Orchis	Sargasso	Wahoo

Value \$4.70 for \$4.00

For a general all around flower magazine we recommend **POPULAR GARDENING**. This is published at 90 State St., Albany, N. Y.

COLOR COLLECTIONS FOR BEGINNERS and OTHERS

For those who want named varieties of certain colors but to whom so many varieties as listed in the catalog are bewildering I have arranged the following **COLOR COLLECTIONS**. These are all good varieties which I am sure will do well for you. No changes can be made in these labeled collections. Bulbs are 1" and up in diameter, mostly up. **All are labeled.**

Late in the season we may have to substitute certain varieties but if so will give you something just as good or better.

WHITE AND CREAM 5 bulbs each of Cupid, Florence Nightingale, Lake Placid, Violet Dickinson, White Goddess and 2 Mother Fischer for—\$2.50.

LIGHT PINK AND LIGHT ROSE 5 each Dawn Glow, Evangeline, Magnolia, My Dear, Phantom Beauty and Wayfarer for—\$2.75.

PINK 5 each Cotillion, Spic and Span, Stateliness, Montpelier and Zephyr for—\$2.25.

ROSE 5 each Astrid, Chamouny, Cherbourg, Jolly Roger, Poinciana for—\$2.25.

DEEP ROSE 5 each Boulogne, Burma, Harry Hopkins, Lila Wallace, New York for—\$2.25.

SALMON 5 each Cordova, Fraser, King Alfred, Majestic and 3 each Glorious, Peter Pan for—\$2.50.

BLOTCHEDE 5 each Boldface, Lipstick, Oberbayern, Sincerity, Sparks for—\$2.50.

LAVENDER 5 each Elizabeth the Queen, Lavender Prince, Minstrel, Siboney, W. H. Hosmer for—\$2.25.

ORANGE AND BUFF No. 1 5 each Evenglow, October Sunshine, Patrol, Strawberry Peach, Tunia's Delight for—\$2.25.

ORANGE AND BUFF No. 2 5 each Betty Duncan, Mazda, Stralia, Sundust, Trocadero for—\$2.25.

YELLOW 5 each Debutante, Golden Dawn, Lodestar, Meg, Sequin, Spotlight for—\$2.50.

SCARLET 5 each Carnival, Cheyenne, Chief Pontiac, Esquire, Regal Red for—\$2.25.

MEDIUM OR DEEP RED 5 each Mighty Monarch, Nubia, Red Charm, Redowa and 2 Fifth Avenue for—\$2.50.

BLACK RED 5 each Antietam, Black Phantom, Mrs. R. G. Errey, Nila, Uncle Tom and 2 Marshal Montgomery for—\$2.50.

PURPLE 5 each Kardinal Spellman, Lancaster, Rangoon, Sherwood and 2 King David for—\$2.50.

SMOKY 5 each Dryad, Dusty Miller, Gray Dawn, High Finance, Sultara, Zuni for—\$2.50.

ANY OTHER COLOR 5 each Buckeye Bronze, South Seas, The Roan, Tunia's Elite and 1 Salamanca for—\$2.25.

The whole 17 collections as above, \$40.75 worth at special collection prices, for \$35.00.

If you order the whole lot I will give you **FREE** a bulb of **Floribunda** or **Paisley**, both among my finest introductions of this year.

PANSIES--OREGON GIANTS

Why not grow some pansies this year? We are florists and are always on the lookout for the very best to be had in every plant we grow and these Oregon giants are the best pansies we have found. Blossoms are huge with long strong stems, heavy foliage and wonderful colors.

For spring blooming when pansies are at their best sow in July or August and transplant them and they should begin to bloom in the fall and the next spring they will be at their best. If you have facilities to sow inside you can sow them in January or February and they will be fine for spring blooming. In some parts of the country you can plant in September or October but not in the north.

The supply of seed is very small at present due to a bad season last year. I am not sure yet I can get seed by the oz. in the spring but hope to have some by June.

Pkts. of 500 seed \$1.00, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$6.00, 1 oz. \$12.00.



75-CENT LONG SEASON SPECIALS

To have blooms of a certain variety over a long period I want to especially recommend the following collections. These consist of various sizes of bulbs of each variety. There are usually one or more large bulbs, some medium and some small. If you are not in the habit of buying medium or small bulbs you will be amazed at the fine blooms you will get from these. And if there is a particular variety that you especially like you can have blooms of this variety over a much longer period than you could if you planted all one size. I can't give you the exact number of bulbs that you will receive in each lot because the varieties vary somewhat in price but you may be assured that you will get big value. LEAVE IT TO ME. We put in more medium and small than large bulbs. DON'T ASK ME HOW MANY BULBS THERE ARE IN EACH SET. THEY VARY ACCORDING TO THE PRICE AND STOCK AVAILABLE OF THE VARIETY. WE GIVE VERY GOOD VALUE.

REMEMBER EACH 75-cent SPECIAL IS ONLY ONE VARIETY AND NOT AN AS-SORTMENT OF SEVERAL VARIETIES OR OF ALL OF THEM. Each special consists of various sizes of just ONE VARIETY. Select as many as you wish. But remember they are 75 cents for each one. Any FIVE lots for \$3.50. Any TEN lots for \$6.50 or any FIFTEEN for \$9.00. If you buy several lots I will put in something good for you to try out.

Antietam	Dryad	Magnolia	Red Cherry
Astrid	Dusty Miller	Majestic	Redowa
Atom	Elizabeth the Queen	Mallow	Regal Red
Aureole	Elmer's Rose	Manchu	Sargasso
Betty Duncan	Esquire	Marathon	Sequin
Birch Red	Evangeline	Marshal Montgomery	Sheherezade
Black Phantom	Evenglow	May Tarrant	Sherwood
Boldface	Falcon	Mazda	Sincerity
Bo-Peep	Fan	Meg	Snowbank
Boulogne	Fifth Avenue	Mighty Monarch	Spic and Span
Bridal Orchid	Florence Nightingale	Minstrel	South Seas
Bronze King	Flying Fortress	Mistaya	Sparks
Buckeye Bronze	Frosty	Montpelier	Spotlight
Burma	Glamorous	Mother Fischer	Spunkey
Bushfire	Glorious	My Dear	Stateliness
Candlelight	Golden Dawn	New York	Statuette
Carnival	Harold K	Nila	Stormy Weather
Chamouny	Harry Hopkins	Noweta Rose	Sundance
Cherbourg	Heart's Desire	Nubia	Sunday Best
Cheyenne	High Finance	Nugget	Sundust
Chief Pontiac	Jolly Roger	Oberbayern	Taj Mahal
Choctaw	Kardinal Spellman	October Sunshine	Tarawa
Colonial Dame	Kim	Orchis	Terella
Connie G	King Alfred	Parthiena	Terrific
Cordova	King David	Patrol	Trail's End
Corsage	Lake Placid	Penelope	Trocadero
Cotillion	Lavender Prince	Peter Pan	Tunia's Delight
Cream Orchids	Leah Gorham	Phantom Beauty	Tunia's Elite
Crown Jewel	Lila Wallace	Piccolo	Uncle Tom
Cupid	Lipstick	Pink Picardy	Violet Dickinson
Daisy Mae	Little King	Poinciana	Voodoo
Dawn	Lodestar	Rangoon	Wedgwood
Dawn Glow	Loveliness	Ravel	White Challenge
Debutante	Macushla	Red Charm	White Goddess
Dieppe	Madeline Hefty		Zephyr

"Glads just do something for oneself—would call it (a lift) that words cannot describe. O! how I love to go over the patch in early morn and see more new beauties open."

—Mrs. Charles Heck, Texas

"I was well pleased with the ones I ordered last year—they were gorgeous! The spikes were tall and the flowers big and beautiful and the colors were breath-taking." —David Bassett, III.

"I have wonderful success with your bulbs."

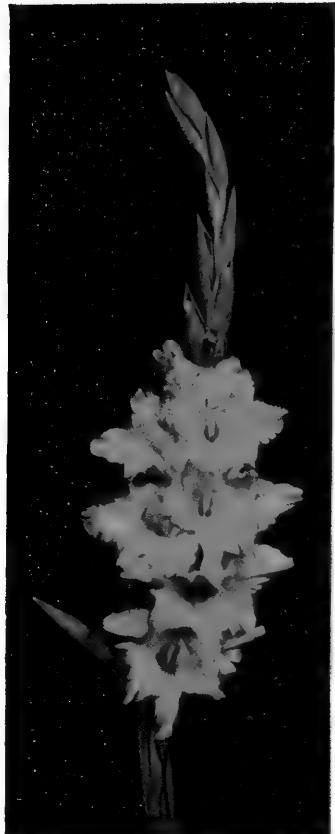
—Mrs. Greenwald, N. Mexico



(Left to right) **Peter Pan, Lucille, Statuette, Skalawag** and **Frolic**, a group of small varieties. The popularity of the small and miniature kinds is increasing very fast. They are valuable for arrangements and are being used more and more by up to date florists. They are more appropriate for small rooms and apartments. Most of them bloom early and from any size bulb. (*LUCILLE* and *FROLIC* are not listed this year.)



Brier Acclaimed by many as one of the most beautiful rose varieties.



Sprite Not so dark as in picture. Marvelously beautiful.

Sundance One of the best yellows. Makes huge florescence.



Penelope More lavender than picture shows. Unusually beautiful and valuable variety.



Quantity Prices - Not Prepaid

25 or more of one size and variety at 100 rate. 250 or more at 1000 rate.

	PER	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	1/2 Pt.	Qt.	PECK.	BULBLETS
ACE OF SPADES.....	100	40.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	25.00	75.00	....
ALBION.....	100	....	12.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	8.00	25.00	....
	1000	....	....	80.00	64.00	56.00	45.00	....	....	....
ALZADA.....	100	....	40.00	30.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	15.00	....	....
ANDRENA.....	100	25.00	20.00	15.00	12.00	10.00	6.00	10.00	35.00	200.00	
	1000	200.00	150.00	120.00	90.00	75.00	50.00	....	....	....
ANNE SHERMAN.....	100	75.00	65.00	50.00	40.00	30.00	25.00	30.00	90.00	....
ANTIETAM.....	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00	20.00	
	1000	....	....	32.00	24.00	16.00	12.00	....	....	....
ATOM.....	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00	45.00	
	1000	45.00	40.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	12.00	....	....	....
AUREOLE.....	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00	25.00	
	1000	45.00	40.00	32.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	....	....	....
BETTY DUNCAN.....	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	5.00	35.00	
	1000	45.00	40.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	12.00	....	....	....
BIRCH RED.....	100	....	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.50	7.00	....
	1000	....	....	32.00	24.00	16.00	12.00	....	....	....
BLACK PHANTOM.....	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00	....
BOLDFACE.....	100	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	....	....	....
BO-PEEP.....	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00	....
	1000	45.00	40.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	12.00	....	....	....
BOULOGNE.....	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00	25.00	
	1000	45.00	40.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	12.00	....	....	....
BRIER.....	100	25.00	20.00	18.00	15.00	12.00	9.00	20.00	60.00	....
	1000	200.00	160.00	140.00	120.00	95.00	72.00	....	....	....
BRONZE KING.....	100	12.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	4.00	3.00	12.00	75.00	
	1000	....	....	64.00	55.00	40.00	30.00	....	....	....
BUCKEYE BRONZE.....	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00	25.00	
	1000	45.00	40.00	32.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	....	....	....
BURMA.....	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00	25.00	
	1000	45.00	40.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	12.00	....	....	....
BUSHFIRE.....	100	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	10.00	60.00	
	1000	80.00	64.00	48.00	40.00	32.00	24.00	....	....	....
CANDLELIGHT.....	100	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	8.00	25.00	....
	1000	160.00	125.00	100.00	80.00	64.00	50.00	....	....	....
CARNIVAL.....	100	7.00	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.50	2.00	2.00	6.00	40.00	
	1000	56.00	44.00	36.00	28.00	20.00	16.00	....	....	....
CHAMOUNY.....	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00	25.00	
	1000	45.00	40.00	32.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	....	....	....
CHERBOURG.....	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00	25.00	
CHIEF PONTIAC.....	100	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	2.50	8.00	55.00	
CLAR. D. FORTNAM.....	100	30.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	12.00	9.00	15.00	50.00	....
COLONIAL DAME.....	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00	....
	1000	45.00	40.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	12.00	....	....	....
COLUMBIA.....	100	25.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	15.00	50.00	....
	1000	200.00	160.00	128.00	96.00	80.00	64.00	....	....	....
CONNIE G.....	100	12.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	5.00	4.00	6.00	20.00	....
CORDOVA.....	100	....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	10.00	....
	1000	....	....	40.00	35.00	25.00	16.00	....	....	....
COTILLION.....	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	....	....	....	....	....	....
CROWN JEWEL.....	100	30.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	12.00	9.00	20.00	60.00	....
	1000	240.00	200.00	160.00	120.00	96.00	72.00	....	....	....
CRYSTAL ORCHID.....	100	22.00	19.00	16.00	14.00	12.00	8.00	15.00	45.00	....
	1000	175.00	150.00	125.00	110.00	95.00	64.00	....	....	....

	PER	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	1/2 Pt.	Qt.	PECK.	BULBLETS
CUPID	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00	25.00	
	1000	45.00	40.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	12.00	...	...	...
DAISY MAE	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00	25.00	
	1000	45.00	40.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	12.00	...	...	...
DEBUTANTE	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00	25.00	
	1000	...	40.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	12.00	...	...	...
DUSTY MILLER	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00	25.00	
	1000	45.00	40.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	12.00	...	...	...
ELIZ. THE QUEEN	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00	25.00	
	1000	45.00	40.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	12.00	...	...	...
ELMER'S ROSE	100	14.00	12.50	10.00	8.00	7.00	5.00	8.00	25.00	...	
	1000	110.00	95.00	80.00	64.00	56.00	40.00	...	...	...
ESQUIRE	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00	...	
	1000	45.00	40.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	12.00	...	...	...
EVANGELINE	100	6.00	5.00	4.50	3.50	3.00	2.00	8.00	55.00	175.00	
	1000	45.00	40.00	34.00	26.00	20.00	16.00	...	...	...
EVENGLOW	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00	25.00	
FAN	100	14.00	12.50	10.00	8.00	7.00	5.00	8.00	25.00	...	
	1000	...	95.00	80.00	64.00	56.00	40.00	...	...	...
FESTIVAL	100	75.00	65.00	50.00	40.00	30.00	25.00	30.00	...	...
FIFTH AVENUE	100	28.00	25.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00	20.00	70.00	...	
FLAIR	100	80.00	65.00	55.00	45.00	...	...	...	...	...
FL. NIGHTINGALE	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00	25.00	
	1000	45.00	40.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	12.00	...	...	...
FLYING FORTRESS	100	...	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00	...	
	1000	...	40.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	12.00	...	...	...
FRASER	100	30.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	12.00	9.00	20.00	60.00	...	
	1000	240.00	200.00	160.00	120.00	96.00	75.00	...	...	...
FROSTY	100	14.00	12.50	10.00	8.00	7.00	5.00	10.00	...	...
	1000	110.00	95.00	80.00	64.00	56.00	40.00	...	...	...
GATINEAU	100	50.00	40.00	32.00	25.00	20.00	16.00	25.00	75.00	...	
GLAMOROUS	100	14.00	12.50	10.00	8.00	7.00	5.00	8.00	25.00	...	
GLORIOUS	100	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.50	8.00	...	
GOLDEN DAWN	100	14.00	12.50	10.00	8.00	7.00	5.00	8.00	25.00	...	
	1000	110.00	95.00	80.00	64.00	56.00	40.00	...	...	...
GRAY DAWN	100	14.00	12.50	10.00	...	...	...	8.00	25.00	...	
HARRY HOPKINS	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00	25.00	
	1000	45.00	40.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	12.00	...	...	...
HIGH FINANCE	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	...	...	...	1.50	4.00	25.00	
	1000	...	40.00	32.00	...	...	...	...	...	...
JESSIE MAE	100	75.00	65.00	45.00	35.00	30.00	25.00	35.00	...	...
JOLLY ROGER	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00	25.00	
	1000	45.00	40.00	23.00	24.00	16.00	12.00	...	...	...
KING DAVID	100	30.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	12.00	9.00	15.00	50.00	300.00	
	1000	240.00	200.00	160.00	120.00	96.00	72.00	...	...	...
KING SIZE	100	190.00	175.00	160.00	125.00	80.00	60.00	100/\$15.00	...	...
LILA WALLACE	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00	25.00	
	1000	...	40.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	12.00	...	...	...
LIPSTICK	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00	25.00	
	1000	45.00	40.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	12.00	...	...	...
LODESTAR	100	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	5.00	15.00	100.00	
	1000	...	80.00	64.00	48.00	40.00	32.00	...	...	...
MACUSHLA	100	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	5.00	15.00	...	
	1000	...	80.00	64.00	50.00	40.00	32.00	...	...	...
MADELINE HEFTY	100	14.00	12.50	10.00	8.00	7.00	5.00	8.00	25.00	...	
	1000	...	95.00	80.00	64.00	56.00	40.00	...	...	...
MAGNOLIA	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00	25.00	
	1000	...	40.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	12.00	...	...	...

BULBLETS

	PER	NO. 1	NO. 2	NO. 3	NO. 4	NO. 5	NO. 6	1/2 PT.	QT.	PECK.
MAJESTIC.....	100	....	....	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00	25.00
	1000	....	....	32.00	24.00	16.00	12.00	....	....	....
MALIBU.....	100	75.00	65.00	45.00	35.00	30.00	25.00	35.00	....	....
MANCHU.....	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00	....
MARIONETTE.....	100	35.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	20.00	70.00	....
MAY TARRANT.....	100	30.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	12.00	9.00	20.00	60.00	....
	1000	....	200.00	160.00	120.00	96.00	72.00	....	....	....
MAZDA.....	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00	25.00
	1000	....	40.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	12.00	....	....	....
MEG.....	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	....	....	....	1.50	4.00	25.00
	1000	....	40.00	32.00	....	....	....	....	....	....
MIGHTY MONARCH	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00	25.00
	1000	....	....	32.00	24.00	16.00	12.00	....	....	....
MILADY.....	100	....	25.00	20.00	15.00	12.00	9.00	15.00	50.00	300.00
	1000	....	200.00	160.00	120.00	96.00	72.00	....	....	....
MINSTREL.....	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00	25.00
	1000	....	40.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	12.00	....	....	....
MISS MADISON.....	100	60.00	50.00	40.00	35.00	25.00	20.00	25.00	....	....
MONTPELIER.....	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00	25.00
	1000	45.00	40.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	12.00	....	....	....
MOTHER FISCHER.....	100	16.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	8.00	25.00	125.00
	1000	....	....	95.00	80.00	60.00	45.00	....	....	....
MY DEAR.....	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00	25.00
	1000	....	40.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	12.00	....	....	....
NEW YORK.....	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00	25.00
	1000	....	40.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	12.00	....	....	....
NILA.....	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00	25.00
NOWETA ROSE.....	100	16.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	8.00	25.00	150.00
	1000	125.00	110.00	90.00	80.00	64.00	48.00	....	....	....
NUBIA.....	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00	25.00
	1000	....	40.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	12.00	....	....	....
OCT. SUNSHINE.....	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00	25.00
	1000	48.00	40.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	12.00	....	....	....
ORCHIS.....	100	25.00	20.00	18.00	15.00	12.00	9.00	20.00	60.00	....
PARTHIENA.....	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00	25.00
	1000	....	40.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	12.00	....	....	....
PATROL.....	100	....	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	3.00	....	....	....
PAULINE.....	100	75.00	65.00	50.00	40.00	30.00	25.00	30.00	90.00	....
PENNANT.....	100	48.00	42.00	36.00	30.00	24.00	18.00	35.00	100.00	....
PETER PAN.....	100	16.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.50	5.50	....	....	....
PHANTOM BEAUTY	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00	25.00
	1000	45.00	40.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	12.00	....	....	....
PINK PICARDY.....	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00	25.00
	1000	45.00	40.00	32.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	....	....	....
POINCIANA.....	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00	25.00
	1000	....	40.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	12.00	....	....	....
POINSETTIA.....	100	30.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	12.00	9.00	25.00	75.00	....
RANGOON.....	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	....	....	2.00	7.00	....
RED CHARM.....	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00	25.00
	1000	45.00	40.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	12.00	....	....	....
REDOWA.....	100	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	10.00	60.00
	1000	50.00	45.00	40.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	....	....	....
REGAL RED.....	100	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	10.00	60.00
	1000	....	45.00	40.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	....	....	....
ROSENEATH.....	100	60.00	50.00	40.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	25.00	75.00	....
SALAMANCA.....	100	35.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	16.00	13.00	15.00	50.00	....
SANS SOUCI.....	100	....	26.00	22.00	18.00	14.00	10.00	15.00	50.00	....
SARGASSO.....	100	35.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	16.00	13.00	15.00	50.00	....
SEQUIN.....	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	....	....	....	1.50	4.00	25.00
	1000	45.00	40.00	32.00	....	....	....	....	....	....

BULBLETS

	PER	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	½ Pt.	Qt.	PECK.
SHERWOOD	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00	25.00
	1000	45.00	40.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	12.00	...	...	...
SINCERITY	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	...	...	...	1.50	4.00	25.00
	1000	45.00	40.00	32.00	...	...	...	...	...	...
SNOWBANK	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	...	...	...	1.50	4.00	25.00
	1000	45.00	40.00	32.00	...	...	...	...	...	...
SNOW PRINCESS	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00	25.00
	1000	45.00	40.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	12.00	...	...	...
SOUTH SEAS	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00	25.00
	1000	45.00	40.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	12.00	...	...	...
SPARKS	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00	25.00
	1000	45.00	40.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	12.00	...	...	...
SPIC AND SPAN	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00	25.00
	1000	45.00	40.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	12.00	...	...	...
SPOTLIGHT	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	...	1.50	4.00	25.00
	1000	45.00	40.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	...	...	...	...
SPRITE	100	50.00	40.00	35.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	25.00	75.00	...
STATELINESS	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00	...
	1000	...	40.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	12.00	...	...	...
STATUETTE	100	16.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.50	...	15.00	...	...
STORMY WEATHER	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00	25.00
	1000	45.00	40.00	32.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	...	...	...
STRALIA	100	...	...	...	3.00	2.50	...	...	...	...
	1000	...	...	...	24.00	20.00	...	...	...	...
SUBLIME	100	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	8.00	25.00	...
SULTARA	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	...	...	...	1.50	4.00	25.00
SUNDANCE	100	14.00	12.50	10.00	8.00	7.00	5.00	8.00	25.00	...
SUNDAY BEST	100	8.00	6.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	3.00	9.00	60.00
SUNDUST	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00	25.00
	1000	...	40.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	12.00	...	...	...
SUSAN K	100	...	50.00	45.00	40.00	35.00	30.00	60.00	200.00	...
SWEET SIXTEEN	100	16.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	8.00	25.00	...
TAJ MAHAL	100	32.00	25.00	20.00	16.00	14.00	12.00	15.00	50.00	...
TARAWA	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00	25.00
TEEN-AGER	100	32.00	25.00	20.00	16.00	14.00	12.00	20.00	60.00	...
TERELLA	100	20.00	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	12.00	40.00	...
	1000	150.00	120.00	100.00	80.00	65.00	50.00	...	...	...
TERRIFIC	100	25.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	15.00	40.00	...
THE RAJAH	100	...	...	10.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	...	...	...
THIS IS IT	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.50	8.00	...
TIVOLI	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00	25.00
	1000	...	40.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	12.00	...	...	...
TRAIL'S END	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00	25.00
	1000	48.00	40.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	12.00	...	...	...
TROCADERO	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00	25.00
	1000	45.00	40.00	32.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	...	...	...
TUNIA'S DELIGHT	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00	25.00
TUNIA'S ELITE	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00	25.00
	1000	45.00	40.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	12.00	...	...	...
UNCLE TOM	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00	25.00
	1000	45.00	40.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	12.00	...	...	...
VIOLET DICKINSON	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00	25.00
	1000	...	40.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	12.00	...	...	...
VOODOO	100	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	...	...	1.50	4.00	...
WAHOO	100	...	30.00	25.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	20.00	60.00	...
WEDGWOOD	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00	25.00
	1000	45.00	40.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	12.00	...	...	...
W. H. HOSMER	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00	25.00
	1000	48.00	40.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	12.00	...	...	...
WHITE GODDESS	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00	25.00
	1000	45.00	40.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	12.00	...	...	...

Plant Gladiolus Seed and PRODUCE NEW VARIETIES

Last season we offered seeds for the first time and we were surprised to find the vast interest in growing gladiolus from seed. Our supply was rapidly exhausted and we were embarrassed to have to refund on so many orders. This season we have been fortunate in making our crosses early in the season, thus obtaining many plump pods of seeds.

All our crosses have been carefully planned to provide the maximum amount of good seedlings. Test plantings of these crosses have given us many interesting new seedlings which we feel will be future Gove introductions. Giant deep yellows, huge non-burning reds, spectacular blotched and ruffled miniatures were present in these crosses. Note that many of these crosses have the same varieties as one parent mainly because that particular variety has provided certain desirable characteristics in its seedlings.

The crosses are made under controlled conditions. All plants are emasculated (anthers removed) early in the morning to avoid contamination by pollen carried by birds and insects. The petals are removed from the flower also and only the stigma remains. Pollination is made from freshly collected pollen by experienced plant hybridizers on our staff.

Hybridizing is expensive, thus we have to ask a reasonable price for the seed. Our crosses are not collected seed from chance crosses with unknown parentage but carefully planned and executed crosses.

Once the seed is matured the pods are collected and all the plump seeds are removed and cleaned

In growing glads from seed remember that no two seedlings will be alike. You can get most any color from any cross.

Plant the seeds shallow 1-1½" deep, like any other seed. Since they are rather slow in germinating cover them with burlap or other material to hold the moisture till the seedlings appear. Fertilize lightly and frequently with 5 - 10 - 10 and water regularly during the growing season. They should make small to medium bulbs the first year. Some bloom for us here in Vermont and all will bloom the second year. Good culture will produce large bulbs especially in the central and southern areas of the United States where the season is long. Gladiolus are easy to grow from seed, try some and get a thrill of having your own seedling to name and introduce if they are worthy of introduction. If they are good we will do it for you and you will receive a modest reward for your efforts.

for sale. Much time is required to check each seed to determine that it is plump and viable; all the chaff is removed and viable seeds are counted and packaged.

We use the best varieties, new and old, carefully crossed to bring you the finest listing of crosses available.

We cannot predict what any seed will produce. But you will have a wonderful time growing your own seedlings, watching each new spike unfurl its florets for the first time, hoping that a world beater will appear in your patch.

Grow some seed, become an originator of a new variety and everyone will envy you.

HOW TO ORDER. The seed-bearing parent is the first variety mentioned. Canadian and other foreign customers do not have to secure a permit to import seeds. Crosses are identified by their number. Order by number as "1 pkt. of cross #153—35c"

SEEDS ARE IN PACKETS, 12 seeds for 35c. If you purchase \$3.00 worth of seed, select 2 additional crosses. If your order is for \$5.00 or more we will give you a bonus seed packet of crosses of exceedingly fine new varieties of which seed stock is not sufficient for listing or crosses that are difficult to make, resulting in a limited seed supply.

COLLECTIONS. For the person who does not want to select any certain crosses, we suggest a collection. These are of our choosing and will be excellent crosses. These are from crosses where either insufficient crosses were made to obtain enough seed for listing or of crosses which do not set large numbers of seed. All collections are of the highest quality and represent the best. Parentages given on all packets of seeds in collections when not selected from those listed under number.

SEED COLLECTION NO. 1 BEGINNER'S COLLECTION \$3.00

A collection of 10 packets of seed of our selection plus a bonus packet containing 100 mixed seeds.

SEED COLLECTION NO. 2 AMATEUR'S COLLECTION \$4.00

A collection of 15 packets of seed of our selection, many fine crosses.

SEED COLLECTION NO. 3 CONNOISSEUR'S COLLECTION . . . \$5.00

A collection of 20 packets of seed of our finest crosses of our selection, many rare varieties, crosses of many new varieties and seedlings.

SUPER VALUE COLLECTION NO. 4. \$10.00

A collection of 50 packets of seed of high quality crosses as listed in Collection #3. A real start toward becoming an introducer of new varieties.

MINIATURE COLLECTION NO. 5 . \$5.00

A collection of 25 miniature crosses of our selection, involving the finest varieties which should produce many fine miniature seedlings. Occasionally large flowered types appear in these crosses but they are not mixed.

MIXED SEED

½ oz. pkt. (over 3,000 seeds) **\$5.00**

These seed are from crosses that either produced too few or more than enough to be placed in the numbered list. Some are chance crosses by wind and insect on the newer varieties in the seed garden. A real buy for one who does not want to keep a record of the parentages of his seedlings. Order early as we only have a few ounces of seed.

GLADIOLUS SEED

(Order by number)

LARGE FLOWERING CROSSES

154	Ace of Spades	X Ruffled Ebony
254	Ace of Spades	X Redskin
354	Bishop's Sceptre	X King David
454	Blue Beauty	X Pfitzer's Sensation
554	Blue Beauty	X Sierra Snow
654	Blue Devil	X Africa (K & M—454)
754	Blue Devil	X Blueberry
854	Blue Giant	X Gustav Mahler
954	Blue Giant	X Salman's Sensation
1054	Blue Monarch	X Salman's Sensation
1154	Boccherini	X Flashlight
1254	Boccherini	X Gustav Mahler
1354	Boise Belle	X Prospector*
1454	Boldface	X Snowclad
1554	Caringa	X Prospector
1654	Cathedral	X Pauline*
1754	Catherine Beath	X Golden Boy
1854	Catherine Beath	X Prospector
1954	Catrina	X Leif Ericson
2054	Catrina	X Prospector
2154	Chartreuse	X Reg Leahy
2254	Chivalry	X Francesca
2354	Columbia	X May Tarrant
2454	Columbia	X Rosita
2554	Crusader	X Columbia
2654	Crusader	X Queen Anne
2754	Crusader	X White Cloud
2854	Early Red	X Pfitzer's Sensation*
2954	Francesca	X Rosita
3054	Francesca	X White Cloud
3154	Formality	X Columbia
3254	Grand Master	X Blue Giant
3354	Golden Boy	X Columbia
3454	Golden Boy	X Pauline
3554	Goldbank	X Gold
3654	Gold	X Golden Flute
3754	Green Baby (400)	X Chartreuse*
3854	Gustav Mahler	X Blue Devil
3954	Gustav Mahler	X Insurpassable

*Indicates limited seed supply.

4054	Hi Jinks	X Columbia
4154	Insurpassable (Salman 452)	X Cherokee*
4254	King David	X Wonder Boy
4354	Max Reger	X Salman's Sensation
4454	May Tarrant	X Susan K
4554	Mountaineer	X Susan K
4654	Pauline	X Cathedral
4754	Pauline	X Mountaineer
4854	Pauline	X Roxana
4954	Pauline	X Snowclad
5054	Pink Chiffon	X Columbia
5154	Pirate Chief	X Paisley
5254	Prospector	X Golden Boy
5354	Prospector	X Golden Flute
5454	Prospector	X Sceptre
5554	Prospector	X White Challenge
5654	Pfitzer's Sensation	X Blueberry
5754	Pfitzer's Sensation	X Francesca
5854	Queen Anne	X Columbia
5954	Queen Anne	X Crown Jewel*
6054	Queen Anne	X Whitecliff
6154	Queen Anne	X White Cloud
6254	Queen Juliana (DeBe 536)	X David Warr
6354	Revelation	X Mighty Monarch
6454	R. M. Rilke	X Royal Blue
6554	Rosario	X Francesca
6654	Rosita	X Paisley
6754	Royal Blue	X Blue Devil
6854	Royal Flush	X Redskin
6954	Sans Souci	X Red Wing
7054	Snow Cloud	X Snowclad
7154	Taj Mahal	X Whitecliff
7254	White Tower	X Columbia

MINIATURE CROSSES

7354	All Blotched	X Daintiness
7454	Aria	X Li'l Abner
7554	Aria	X Sprite
7654	Atom	X Daintiness
7754	Bo-Peep	X Skalawag*
7854	Daintiness	X Polar Cub*

7954 Dolores	X Polar Cub*
8054 Fairy Tale	X Spunky
8154 Fifth Avenue	X Flashlight
8254 Fifth Avenue	X Parma Violet
8354 Fifth Avenue	X Zig Zag
8454 Gaily Clad	X Flashlight
8554 Gaily Clad	X Li'l Abner
8654 Little Shawnee (254)	X Parma Violet
8754 Little Shawnee (254)	X Polar Cub
8854 Mary Anne	X Daintiness
8954 Pint Size	X Lavender Petunia

9054 Pint Size	X The Orchid*
9154 Pigmy (213)	X Frolic
9254 Pretty Snap (220)	X Zig Zag
9354 Skalawag	X Lavender Petunia
9454 Skalawag	X Lucille
9554 Skalawag	X Perfume
9654 Statuette	X Atom
9754 Statuette	X Flashlight
9854 Statuette	X Skalawag
9954 Taurus	X Daintiness
10054 Tehema	X Mary Anne

*Indicates limited seed supply.

KNEE PADS

Here is a great boon to anyone working in the garden or to those who have to get on their knees. They save your knees and help to prevent rheumatism or other ailments caused by getting your knees wet or sore.

\$2.50 a pair FOB here



Imported - GERMAN PRUNING SHEARS



You need pruning shears to cut off the gladiolus tops and for many other uses around the garden nearly the year around.

These shears are of the very finest quality and will last for years. Not to be compared with cheap shears that last only a short time.

CHECK THESE POPULAR FEATURES

- ✓ Highest quality carbon steel
- ✓ Lifetime construction
- ✓ Precision cutting assures accuracy
- ✓ Adjustable lock nut ensures proper alignment at all times
- ✓ Form-fitting handles add to comfort
- ✓ Fastening catch folds in preventing pinching

No. 560 (Illustrated) The very popular narrow blade style. Unequalled for professional pruning. Long a favorite with Dahlia growers for tuber cutting.

No. 1009 Smaller lady's model similar to above.

No. 593 Broader blades for heavy work. Delight of the gardener, nurseryman and florist.

\$5.50 each for any model.

"All the bulbs received are the finest and cleanest I have seen in many seasons. Many thanks for the specials."

—Walter G. McFall, Penna.

"This is my fifth straight year to order bulbs from you and have always been well satisfied."

—R. L. Klossing, Illinois

"Last year I bought bulbs from three different houses but decided to re-order from you again this year. Got better bulbs from you than from any western growers."

—Mrs. Offutt, Wash.

"Your glads last year were wonderful, tho that word doesn't describe them."

—Mrs. J. J. Carey, N. Y.

"The spikes from your 'small bulbs!' **Frosty** measured 7 inches across from a small size bulb. It was simply gorgeous!"

—Mrs. Walter Parsley, Iowa

Protect Your Glads FROM INSECTS AND DISEASES

Insecticides and fungicides except Spergon are not prepaid. So to avoid C.O.D. charges you can send money for the postage when ordering.

The following are the Parcel Post rates up to 5 lbs. for the various zones. For over 5 lbs. ask your postmaster.

Zone	1-2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Pounds							
1	.23	.23	.24	.26	.28	.30	.32
2	.27	.29	.31	.36	.40	.46	.51
3	.31	.34	.38	.45	.52	.61	.69
4	.35	.39	.45	.54	.64	.76	.87
5	.39	.44	.52	.63	.76	.91	1.05

SPRING PLANTING DIP

ORTHO SEED GUARD is a new pre-planting dip that contains Lindane and Captan. It gives excellent control of thrips and fungus diseases. It will not harm the bulbs in any way when used according to the directions. Protects the bulbs in the soil from wireworm and other soil insects. Highly recommended as the best pre-planting dip. A small amount of this material is used in water. It goes a long way.



4 1/2 oz. can \$1.45 1 lb. \$4.95 4 lb. \$19.60 20 lb. drum \$93.00

This size prepaid. Will treat 3 bushels of bulbs.

Shipping weight 2 lbs. Shipping weight 5 lbs. Shipping weight 22 lbs.



FIELD DUST AND SPRAYS

5% DDT DUST—Universally accepted dust for thrips control.
1 lb. in duster canister. 60c—shipping weight 2 lbs.
4 lb. package \$1.10—shipping weight 5 lbs.

DDT dust is also a good storage dust.

50% WETTABLE POWDER—To dilute for spraying or can be used as a dust.
1 lb. package—75c, shipping weight 2 lbs.
4 lb. package—\$2.25, shipping weight 5 lbs.

5% CHLORDANE—Excellent for cutworms, wireworms and other soil insects as well as thrips, aphids and other insects. Use this when thrips have become immune to DDT.

1 lb. in duster canister—75c, shipping weight 2 lbs.



LINDANE—This new material will kill thrips that DDT will not, also controls red spider, aphids and most other garden insects. One of our best new spray materials. Very little material is required for effective insect control.

1/2 lb. can—\$1.50, shipping weight 1 lb.
1 lb. can—\$2.75, shipping weight 2 lbs.



POMO-GREEN—Niagara Chemical Company's new all purpose dust, contains Lindane, 5% DDT and Sulphur. A complete insect and fungus dust to be used on all types of ornamentals.

1 lb. in canister duster—\$1.25, shipping weight 2 lbs.
4 lb. package, \$3.25, shipping weight 5 lbs.

STORAGE DUSTS

C O C S COPPER—75% Rotenone and 7% Copper Dust, ideal for dusting corms while in storage for thrips control. Copper controls fungus spores on the bulbs. Our most economical storage dust.

1 lb. in duster canister—75, shipping weight 2 lbs.
4 lb. package \$2.50, shipping weight 5 lbs.



SPERGON GLADIOLUS DUST

Dry powder. Contains Spergon and 3% DDT to be applied to bulbs before planting, or after digging in the fall, to help control rot and thrips. May be used on gladiolus, tulips, narcissus, iris and lily bulbs.

Recommended by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Station as one of the best fungicides.
Price 2 oz. can 40c PREPAID.

1 lb. can, PREPAID, \$1.65; Florida, Alabama, Louisiana and west of the Mississippi **\$1.85.**
10 lb. can **FOB \$10.75.** Write for prices on larger lots.

FERMATE FOR FUNGUS CONTROL

50% "FERBAM" A 50% wettable fermate powder for the control of fungus diseases, especially Botrytis, a disease that often comes in the fall or after cold rains and spots the blooms making them look something like thrips damage. The Florida commercial growers have to spray for Botrytis much of the time. Effective on ornamentals of all kinds.

½ lb. can—85c, shipping weight 1 lb.

ENUF BRAND (4 in 1) I regret we can no longer furnish this material as the manufacturer has discontinued business due to ill health.

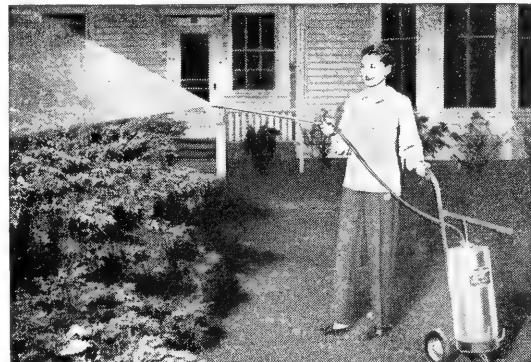
SPRAYERS and DUSTERS

Everyone with a garden should have a sprayer or duster of some kind. Most everything you grow seems to have more insects and diseases than formerly. But these can easily be controlled with a good duster or sprayer. You can't count on having a good garden without spraying or dusting. A duster or sprayer will last for years if given good care. I handle the **CHAMPION** machines that are very reliable.

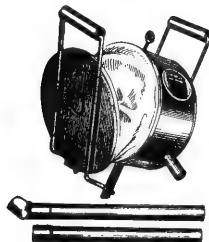
No. 401 B CADDY CART AUTO LOAD SPRAYER with brass tank. As you can see by the cut this is a real sprayer that you can draw around the garden very easily. This machine can be used for many different spraying operations.

Price \$42.00 FOB Shipping weight 38 lbs.
I can send you circulars on these and other models if you want them. Can ship either from here or Detroit, Mich.

No. 1 KNAPSACK SPRAYER Here is the best sprayer of the kind I have seen. It has many outstanding features. Will hold 200 lbs. pressure. **All brass machine \$32.30 FOB.**
Shipping weight 16 lbs.



Do not order from this catalog after August 1954. It becomes obsolete then.

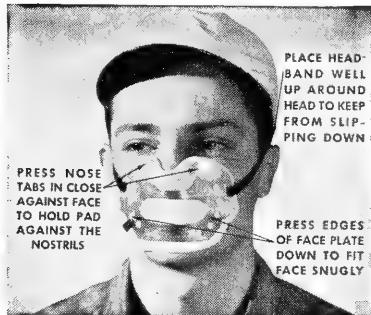


No. 103

No. 202 JUNIOR SLIDE SPRAYER This is the most reasonable in price and is very good if your garden is not large. **Price \$7. FOB. Shipping weight 4 lbs.**

No. 103 HAND DUSTER A very reliable duster and suitable for a large garden. I use one myself. You can dust a lot of plants in a short time. There is a long pipe that attaches to the duster as shown in the cut.

Price \$9.85, FOB Shipping weight 6 lbs.



In cleaning bulbs there is always more or less dust which rises which to many people is very annoying. Some people can't work around the old bulbs at all because of this dust. To help such people I am offering the Martindale mask which is the simplest and cheapest mask of the sort that I have seen. Anyone who is at all bothered with the dust from bulbs or dust or fumes from anything else should certainly have one of these masks.

Price 75c prepaid; No. 1 refills, standard weight, per package of 25, 60c; No. 2 refills, double weight, package of 25, 75c.

LABELS

Everyone who grows bulbs under name will want labels. There are many different kinds on the market but I think the best cheap label is a painted wooden one. However, the wooden labels really should have a coat of varnish after the name is written, otherwise the paint will in time weather off taking the name with it.

Prices are as follows, and subject to change without notice.

WIRED TREE LABELS. $3\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{5}{8}$ inch copper wired. 50 for 60 cents. \$1.10 per 100 and 500 for \$5.00, 1,000 for \$8.00.

GARDEN LABELS

6 x $\frac{5}{8}$ " Same price as tree labels.
8 x $\frac{7}{8}$ " 25 for 60 cts, 100 for \$2.00

10 x $\frac{7}{8}$ " 25 for 55 cts, 100 for \$2.20
12 x $1\frac{1}{8}$ " 25 for 80 cts, 100 for \$3.20

**LABELS PREPAID AT ABOVE PRICES IF SENT WITH BULBS.
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Join a Gladiolus Society

You should by all means join one of the large societies, also your state or local society, if you have one. You will get a lot of pleasure and profit by associating with other glad fans and help to further the cause of glads.



NORTH AMERICAN GLADIOLUS COUNCIL

This I think is the largest international gladiolus society, publishing 4 magazines a year which run around 100 pages per issue. A very fine magazine devoted to all phases of gladiolus growing, showing, etc. **Membership is \$2.00 per year.** Send check or money order to—**Henry Sentman, 820 Ontario St., Havre de Grace, Maryland.**

If you want to join your state or local society and don't know the secretary's name or address write to J. Elton Carter, 2420 East 25th St., Des Moines, Iowa, and he may be able to tell you as most of the smaller societies participate with the COUNCIL.

NEW ENGLAND GLADIOLUS SOCIETY

Regular membership \$4.00. This entitles you to a yearbook published in January and also its gladiolus magazine which runs 50 pages or more per issue, 4 issues per year. This contains articles on all phases of gladiolus. Send check or money order to **NEW ENGLAND GLADIOLUS SOCIETY INC., HORTICULTURAL HALL, BOSTON, MASS.**

WANT TO PAY POSTAGE AND GET A FREE \$2 BULB?

Prices in the retail section of this catalog are for shipment prepaid anywhere in the world. We will pay the postage. (NOT true on quantity prices listed separately, as noted.)

But if you will send us stamps or other payment equalling the amount of postage on the package of bulbs we send you, after you get it, we will include in the original shipment **in advance** a \$2 bulb 1954 introduction, our selection, at no cost to you. Since most postage amounts to much less than \$2, that's a fine way for you to get a grand new variety of gladiolus at much less than usual cost.

Also, if your order is a heavy one, or going to a distant state, so that the postage on the package is more than \$1, we will include in the package **TWO** bulbs, 1954 introductions, each worth \$2 or more, in return for your agreement to send us the amount of the postage after your package arrives.

All we need now is your agreement to pay us the postage after your package arrives. If you want to take advantage of this offer, just check the box on the order form. If you don't check it we will NOT include the free bulb or bulbs in your package, and will NOT expect you to refund the postage.

Fair enough? **This is only for retail orders** for bulbs. You pay postage or express on bulbs from the **quantity** list anyway.

Here and There . . .

Glads are easy to grow

You can just stick the bulbs in the ground and with no care can often get really good glads, especially if you have plenty of rain. However, like everything else it pays to do things right and be sure of good results. I send a 6 page instruction sheet with every order. The things they must have to be at their best are full sun, good drainage and plenty of water. Fertilizer is secondary.

Gladiolus types and sizes

Glads can be had in every size from the huge ones measuring up to about 8 inches across down to the smallest miniatures not much over an inch in diameter. There are devotees of all sizes. The largest ones are nice for garden specimens or for large vases in the house. The small and medium sizes are better for arrangements. At the shows you can enter all the five size classifications. The large ones are still the most popular with home gardeners but there is a very strong growing demand for the medium and small sizes. For modern apartments they are more suitable than the giants.

As to type, there is about every conceivable form you can imagine. This year Bird of Paradise adds a new form. Nearly all varieties have ruffling of some sort.

What size bulbs to grow

Theoretically Jumbos will give the best bloom, especially if de-eyed, that is, all eyes cut out but one. Some varieties will do their best from Jumbos. But not many Jumbos are available and really a #1 or 2 not over two years old from bulblets is best in most cases. The cut flower growers do not plant Jumbos but sell them and plant younger bulbs. Usually age is more important than size. Some varieties do not naturally make large bulbs anyway. For my own use I would plant medium size and give them good care.

Small bulbs look awfully small to a beginner but they really will produce fine blooms. Many people are surprised at the size bloom they get from small bulbs the first time they plant them. Our main planting to produce bulbs for sale are almost entirely small bulbs, and they bloom profusely.

Blooms open

The number open at one time varies greatly under different conditions and different years. I don't know why. So, if a variety that should open 8-10 opens only 5-6 don't condemn it on first trial.

Growing for shows

Use large bulbs. In some kinds Jumbo bulbs with all but one eye cut out do the best.

Plant on good well-drained soil. Well rotted manure put on the fall before will help. Or mulch with rotted manure.

Make several very light applications of fertilizer. Give plenty of water at all times, especially when coming into bloom. Be sure to visit all shows you can and enter your best ones in the shows.

Balance

For Show purposes a spike of bloom should have "balance"—that is, a proper relation between the number of blooms open, buds in color and tight buds at the end. But for the home garden I don't believe many are interested in that. I believe most people want as many open as they can get even if there aren't a lot of buds at the top of the spike. With ten open a spike should have twenty or more total buds but some fine varieties don't have that many.

Blooming dates

Definite blooming dates are misleading as they vary in different parts of the country and the same variety often blooms over a period of a month or more. So all we can say is they are early, midseason or late.

Fertilizer

About the first question a beginner asks is "what fertilizer do you use." Really if your soil is reasonably good you don't need much fertilizer—go easy especially on nitrogen. Water is more important than fertilizer.

Bulblets

Bulblets are a good means of getting started in high priced varieties but remember they do not germinate 100% under the best conditions and so many things can happen and growing conditions vary so much that no one can guarantee all bulblets to grow. If I were buying high priced bulblets I would peel them or at least crack the shells. Putting them in the sun for several hours also helps. Most varieties do germinate easily but sometimes bulblets are erratic in their behavior, germinating well under certain conditions but not under others. If you get bad or defective bulblets I will be glad to replace them but we cannot guarantee sound bulblets to grow 100%.

For a long blooming season

If you have glads you will want them over as long a season as possible. So plant early ones as early as possible and a succession every 10 days or so till about 70-80 days from your first killing frost. My long season specials are fine. Also the unlabeled collections will bloom over a long period.

Ruffled varieties

Many people ask for ruffled ones. The fact is most all varieties are more or less ruffled. Plain petaled ones look terribly plain nowadays. In order for a plain one to get by it must be exceptional in other respects.

Changing color

Let's settle this once and for all that *glads do not change color* except for the occasional sport that comes once in many thousands of bulbs planted. When you plant a certain variety that is the variety that will bloom unless it was labeled wrong. Some varieties die out while others propagate fast and so make the grower think they have changed. Some times a variety that has sported to another shade will revert to the original color. This is especially the case of pinks that sported white like Leading Lady.

Identification of blooms

We are always glad to identify a bloom if we can. If you do send us any for identification always send a part of a spike—at least 5 or 6 buds and send them in the bud by air mail, if possible. Always when an open bloom is sent it arrives here with the color nearly all gone and usually decayed.

Spotted blooms

In some varieties the color sometimes peels out or becomes spotted by rain or dew. However, if the spotting is very bad it may be a virus of some sort that is carried by insects. DDT and Chlordane are the standard insecticides for thrips but to avoid the virus carrying insects you should spray or dust with some other material as Lindane or Pomo-green as these insects are not harmed by DDT.

In the fall or after heavy rains sometimes the blooms become spotted by Botrytis. Spray with Fermate for this. If your blooms become badly spotted during good weather and you think it is a virus, pull out the plants and destroy them.

Crooked Stems

Crooked stems is mostly a variety characteristic. However crooking is worse in extreme heat or when the plants have become soft thru too much fertilizer or water. Many kinds will wilt in hot sun but usually straighten up during the night. A few varieties are just natural crookers yet come straight under good conditions.

Guarantee

We always try to satisfy our customers. If anything goes wrong or a variety is not true to name, we will do all we can to make things right.

But, we do not guarantee bulblets to grow as so many things beyond our control can happen.

And, we can't guarantee the crop you harvest. Too much depends on weather and other conditions that we can't control. However, if anything goes wrong just write us and we will do our utmost to help you.

Thrips

Is a minute insect that dries up the buds so they do not open. It is easily controlled by DDT or Chlordane. The first time a person gets thrips in his glads he thinks it is some mysterious disease and gets discouraged and doesn't know what to do. Remember any time your plants make good growth but the buds turn brown and dry up so they don't open, *the trouble is thrips*. To avoid this spray or dust every week or 10 days from the time they come up. Then you will have no trouble from thrips.

Southern Gardeners

Every year we state in our catalog that no northern grown bulbs are ready to plant in Florida or anywhere else till about January 1st. They have to have a rest. Yet every fall we get a lot of orders and enquiries about bulbs to plant at once. THE ONLY WAY to have northern grown bulbs to plant from September to January is to order them in the spring or early summer and either put them in a cold storage or let us hold them in our refrigerator. We can hold only retail orders however. Large orders should be put in storage at 35-40 degrees. The earlier you order the better because late in the season we are always out of many kinds.

ORDER EARLY and get what you want.

Opportunities

There are innumerable opportunities for small growers around many towns thruout the country in growing glads. There are hundreds of towns where gladiolus blooms are not available either for local florists or the public. I believe small growers could make some easy money in such places by growing a limited number of varieties, perhaps from medium size bulbs. If interested I will be glad to correspond with you about it.

Color

No other flower can anywhere near equal glads in range of color and form. Just about every color imaginable can be found in glads and every variety is different in form. There are varieties to please everyone.

Popularity

Gladiolus is the most popular flower in America having recently passed the rose. Are you growing this most satisfactory flower?



King Size

Our Trial Garden

We conduct a trial garden each season to evaluate new seedlings prior to listing them in our catalogue. In this manner we are able to screen from the mass of new seedlings available for introduction the best to name and introduce.

This season we grew 437 new varieties and seedlings. From this group we selected 35 to introduce or co-introduce where the stock was not available for sale. Several other promising seedlings are being propagated for future introduction. We grew 173 Dutch originations, 18 Australian—New Zealand originations. The remainder were North American originations. In our trial planting we had 29 entries for the **All America Gladiolus Selections** and check plants of the North American Gladiolus Council Trial Garden.

The trial garden was planted in late May due to the wet spring. Once plants attained a height of 12" the planting was mulched with wood shavings to a depth of 6". During the extremely dry summer it was irrigated twice. A continuous stream of visitors looked over the planting and many competent judges studied these varieties and recorded comments for our records. In most cases one half of the stock of each variety was sent to Mr. H. O. Evans of Solon, Ohio who grew and recorded their performance in Ohio. We also visited each other's gardens during the blooming season to compare notes.

From this careful method of study we feel that our selection of varieties represents the best we can obtain. We encourage those who have new seedlings of merit to send them to us for study. Those which we deem outstanding we purchase if possible for introduction. Write us for full particulars.

The following varieties proved to be outstanding in our 1953 Trial Garden. They rated excellent both as exhibition and commercial types.

FRAU EUGENE (Eugene Fischer) 301 White with a brilliant red throat. 8 formally placed florets with 8 in color on 19 bud spikes. Tall grower with strong foliage.

PINK HARMONY (Tyndall) 540 A very early pure pink with a cream throat. Produces uniform spikes with 8 open on 22 bud spikes. A topnotch commercial. 1954 introduction.

QUEEN ANNE (Harold Johnson) 401 Clean white with bright red throat. One of our 1954 introductions. 8 wide open florets with 6 or more in color on 19 bud spikes.

RED PEPPER (K & M) 452 Brilliant deep red with deeper blotched red throat. Tall and vigorous. 6 open, 8 in color on 18 bud spikes.

ROSARIO (Carl Fischer) 461 Fischer's outstanding rose introduction. Smooth medium

rose with a deep rose violet blotch. 8 to 10 florets open in double row formation on 20 bud spikes. Tall and healthy.

SNOWCLAD (Harris) 400 Of the 60 white varieties in the trial garden this stood out as one of the very finest white varieties in existence. 69-inch spikes with eight 5" florets, 8 in color with 20 or more buds.

Varieties which averaged excellent to good were:

FLORIBUNDA (Pruitt) 540 A tall 500 Phantom Beauty opening 10 five-and-one-half-inch wide-open florets. 10 in color on 22-24 bud spikes. Excellent commercial characteristics, a 1954 introduction.

SEEDLING 45-47-3 (Preyde) 564 A deep rose self with 8 open on tall 18 inch spikes.

PURPLE BURMA (Fischer) 470 Ruffled royal purple with typical Burma flowerhead. Very nice.

WHITE FRILLS (Goddard) 400 Tall ruffled pure white with 8 open on 22 bud spikes. Grows 65" tall.

A list of 65 varieties that were rated "good" may be found in the N. E. G. S. Yearbook for 1954 or in the Ohio State Gladiolus Society Bulletin, December 1953. This report will be published annually in these publications.

It should be the aim of hybridizers to endeavor to produce new varieties in the following colors as there is definite room for improvement:

Reds, all shades, scarlet, lavender, violet and the deeper shades of yellow. The trend of hybridization may best be shown by a color breakdown of varieties entered in the trial garden last season.

White and Cream	60	Medium Red	15
Light Yellow	20	Black Red	6
Deep Yellow	11	Light Rose	20
Buff	14	Deep Rose	30
Orange	18	Lavender	31
Light Salmon	20	Purple	24
Deep Salmon	14	Light Violet	14
Scarlet	21	Deep Violet	11
Light Pink	41	Smoky	2
Deep Pink	9	A. O. C.	8
Light Red	32	Did Not Bloom	16

Every color class is being continually improved by selection of new seedlings. However it is evident there should be a planned hybridizing program for the hard to get colors otherwise they will not be obtained by chance crosses.

Every hybridizer should check his seedlings with the standard named varieties. We compare each seedling with the best of its color to determine whether it is worthy for introduction.

RA-PID-GRO

This sensational fertilizer is selling in tremendous quantities. It is good for any crop. It can be absorbed thru the leaves as well as by the roots. It is all fertilizer; no filler like regular commercial fertilizers.

COMPARE THESE FACTS

A large percentage of ordinary fertilizers is inert material (sand); sometimes 1800 lbs. to the ton. You pay 3c per pound for this large percentage of filler.

RA-PID-GRO CONTAINS NO INERT MATERIAL (FILLER) Which is the best diet for your plants—water or sand? When buying RA-PID-GRO, the purchaser buys the formula with which he makes a complete plant food by adding water, the greatest plant food of all.

Ordinary fertilizers cost from 3c per lb. to 20c per lb.

Average cost of RA-PID-GRO Plant Food . . . **1/2c per lb.**

Average cost of ordinary fertilizer 3c per lb.

RA-PID-GRO is a FORMULA (Becomes a Plant Food when Water is Added)

	Price	Amt. Water Added	Weight of Plant Food when water is added	Actual cost per pound of plant food
2 oz. (metal envelope)	\$.25	11 qts.	12 lbs.	about 2c
8 oz. (can)	.69	11 gal.	88 lbs.	less than 1c
1 lb. (can) or (fabric bag)	1.25	22 gal.	176 lbs.	less than $\frac{3}{4}$c
2 lb. (can) or (fabric bag)	2.35	44 gal.	352 lbs.	about $\frac{3}{8}$c
5 lb. (fabric bag) or (metal can)	4.50	110 gal.	880 lbs.	about $\frac{1}{2}$c
10 lb. (fabric bag) or (metal can)	8.75	220 gal.	1760 lbs.	less than $\frac{1}{2}$c
25 lb. (drum)	21.00	550 gal.	4400 lbs.	less than $\frac{1}{2}$c
50 lb. (drum)	42.00	1100 gal.	8800 lbs.	less than $\frac{1}{2}$c

With each package of 1 lb. or more a large Planting and Feeding guide is given FREE. This ordinarily sells for 25 cents.

This fertilizer is really tops.

"Your bulbs have always been tops. Many thanks."

—Frank R. Kyle, Pa.

"The **Mazda** glads we purchased from you last year were a big hit in our garden as this variety is not common here. I think the color is particularly appealing."

—Mrs. F. J. Matthews, B. C. Can.

I certainly was well pleased with the bulbs I received last year. I plant at least 600 bulbs of many choice varieties but not one came up or near **Francesca**, the bulb you sent free. It was simply beautiful in fact out of this world. Many Thanks." —Mrs. J. S. Malone, Neb.

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"I have had very lovely blooms from all bulbs purchased from you at all times and appreciate your fine service very much." —Ralph Riffle, N. Car.

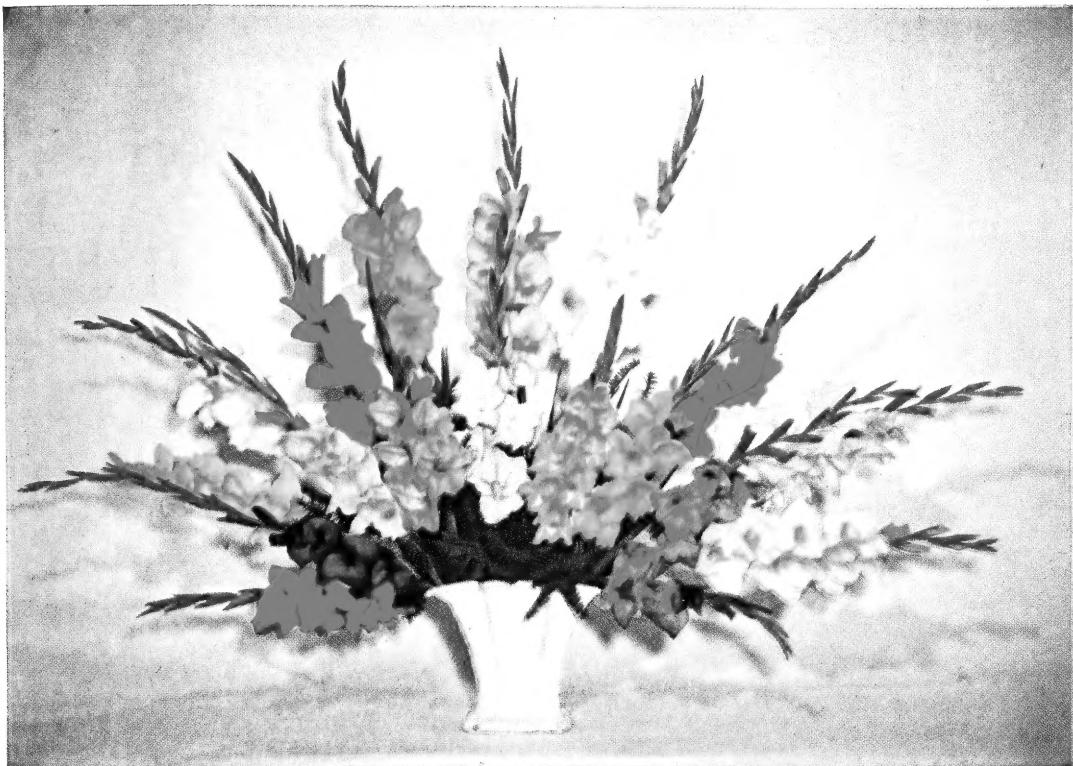
—Ralph Riffle, N. Car.

"My bulbs arrived in excellent condition and I want to thank you for the wonderful consideration you gave my very small order." —Mrs. H. Pierce, Calif.

otion. Both wife and I are about convinced we

"I ordered from you last year and I have never had such good luck or had each bulb planted bloom. Your catalog descriptions are so true to color that one knows just what to expect before the bulb

—Florence Olenius, Nebr.



Just a few of the varieties in our **No. 1 Star unlabeled collection.** This collection contains about 40 varieties carefully chosen in a wide color selection. No one else has the great number of varieties to choose from that we have. We have thousands of satisfied customers who get this collection every year. It varies from year to year and also during the season.

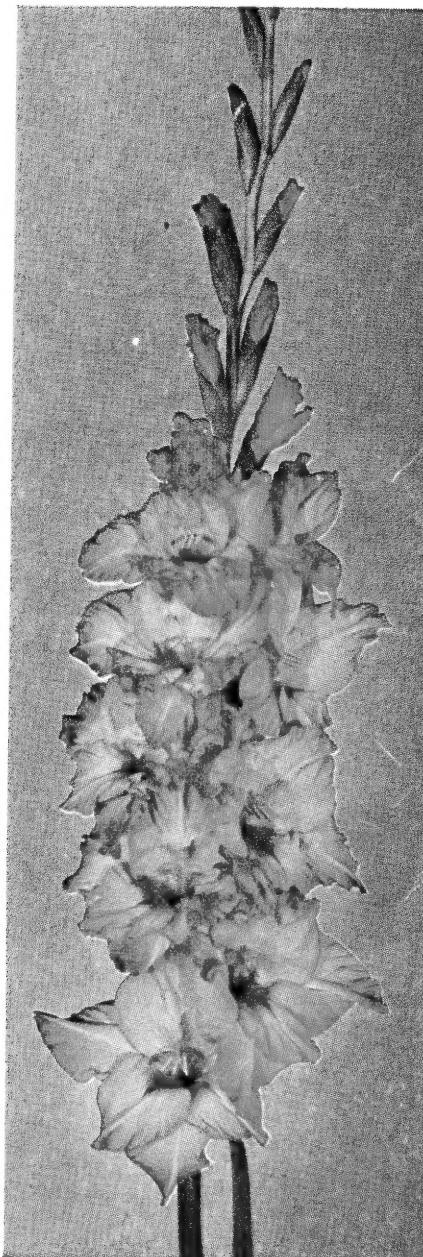
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Pennant Sister of Evangeline—not quite so large but always well placed. One of the best recent introductions.



Mt. Baker A beautiful pastel. Especially good for late blooms. Very popular. Makes huge spikes.



Elmer's Rose One of the very best recent introductions. Everyone likes it. Destined for great popularity for all uses. Will make a grand cut flower variety and indispensable for the home garden if you like the rose shades.